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BHAVANI 1ST INDIAN FENCER TO QUALIFY FOR OLYMPICS

Bhavani Devi took up the sport as a means to escape from the grind of studies. The Chennai woman qualifies on her rankings

IMPROVES WORLD RANKING, GOES TO TOKYO

The 27-year-old sabre fencer secured a spot in the World Cup in Hungary after the hosts lost in the quarterfinals of the team event to South Korea. With South Korea qualifying as a team, two individual spots opened up for the Asia and Oceania regions based on World Rankings through which Bhavani managed to make it. She currently holds the 42nd rank

HARD WORK AND DETERMINATION

- She reached round of 16 at Fencing World Championships in 2019, her best effort so far, where she virtually sealed her spot
- Not pursuing a well-known sport, she struggled with her finances early on. Tamil Nadu government and family support her
- She is trained by Italian coach Nicola Zanotti | P13

42nd
WORLD RANKING SHE OCCUPIES TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR ASIA SLOT

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MANY STARS FIND PLACE IN BJP'S POLL LIST FOR 4 STATES

Union Minister Babul Supriyo, Metro man Sreedharan, actor Kushboo to contest

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

THE BJP on Sunday released a star-studded list of candidates for the upcoming Assembly polls in four states. The candidates included Union minister Babul Supriyo, former Chief Economic Advisor Ashok Lahiri, Metro man E Sreedharan, film star Kushboo Sundar and five sitting MPs.

Of these, four Members of Parliament, including Union Minister Supriyo, are contesting in West Bengal, while two from Kerala.

Party general secretary Arun Singh along with Union Ministers Babul Supriyo and Debasree Chaudhuri released the names of 63 candidates for West Bengal Assembly polls, 17 each for Assam and Tamil Nadu and 112 for Kerala.

Singh said the party will contest from 115 out of 140 Assembly seats in Kerala, while in rest of the constituencies, its allies will field candidates.

For the high-stakes West Bengal polls, it has fielded Supriyo from Tollygunge and Lok Sabha members Nishit Pramanik and Locket Chatterjee from Dinhata and Chunchura, respectively. Senior journalist and Rajya Sabha member Swapan Dasgupta will contest from the Tarakeshwar seat. Outgoing MLA from Singur and veteran leader Rabindranath Bhattacharya, who had crossed over to BJP from Trinamool Congress after it denied him a ticket, has been fielded from the same seat.

Former Chief Economic Advisor Ashok Lahiri will contest from Alipurduar.

In Kerala, BJP has fielded Metro man Sreedharan from Palakkad and former Union Minister and sitting MP K J Alphons from the Kanjirappally. Another sitting Rajya Sabha member Suresh Gopi will run from Thrissur, while the party's Kerala state unit president K Surendran will contest from two seats — Manjeshwar and Konni.

In Tamil Nadu, actor-turned-politician Kushboo Sundar will be the candidate for the Thousand Lights Assembly seat. The party's women cell president Vanathi Srinivasan will take on film star Kamal Haasan in Coimbatore South.

Meanwhile, the Congress on Sunday came out with its first list of 86 candidates for the Kerala Assembly elections. Former chief minister Oommen Chandy will contest from Puthuppally, while Leader of Opposition in the Assembly Ramesh Chennithala from Haripad. Sitting MP from Vadakara K Muraleedharan will contest from Nemom, the only seat in the state currently represented by BJP. P5,9

> **We have given importance to new faces in this election. Eighty-six names have been finalised in the 92 seats in which Congress is contesting**
>
> Mullappally Ramachandran, Kerala PCC chief

West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee during a rally to mark Nandigram Diwas, in Kolkata on Sunday | PTI

> **I have faced a lot of attacks in my life but I have never surrendered before anyone. I will never bow my head. An injured tiger gets more dangerous.... My pain is not greater than the suffering of people as democracy is being trampled through dictatorship**
>
> Mamata Banerjee

EC rules out attack angle, suspends police officers

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi

REJECTING claims that West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee was attacked in Nandigram, the Election Commission on Sunday attributed the injury she sustained on her left foot on Wednesday to an accident. Nevertheless, the EC placed under suspension a few senior officers for lapses in the CM's security, and appointed former DGP Intelligence Punjab Anil Kumar Sharma as a special police observer for the state.

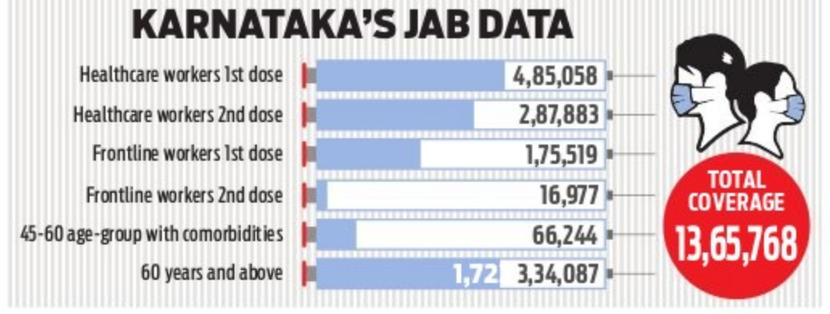
The poll panel ordered the suspension of Vivek Sahay, Director Security of the CM's protection team. "The charges must be framed against him within a week for grossly failing in discharge of his primary duty as Director Security to protect the Z+ protectee," the EC said.

It also suspended Pravin Prakash, superintendent of police of Purba Medinipur for failing to provide adequate *bandobast* at Nandigram. The district magistrate and district election officer of Purba Medinipur, too, was axed. The decisions were based on the report of the chief secretary and the joint report by special general observer Ajay Nayak and special police observer Vivek Dube. P9

Ruckus in Puducherry Cong office

Puducherry: High drama unfolded at the Puducherry Pradesh Congress Committee office on Sunday during a meeting to finalise the candidates' list for the April 6 polls. Some partymen were against allocating key seats to the DMK, and some senior leaders had to intervene to pacify them. Meanwhile, Congress has been earmarked 15 seats, while its alliance partner DMK has been allotted 13 seats.

KARNATAKA'S JAB DATA


Healthcare workers 1st dose 4,85,058
Healthcare workers 2nd dose 2,87,883
Frontline workers 1st dose 1,75,519
Frontline workers 2nd dose 16,977
45-60 age-group with comorbidities 66,244
60 years and above 1,72 3,34,087
TOTAL COVERAGE 13,65,768

CM calls for Covid meet today, no lockdown yet

30 test +ve in Hosapete Rly quarters

The railway quarters in Hosapete has been declared a red zone, after 30 people, including Railway employees and their relatives, tested positive for Covid-19 in the last one week. The infected workers and their family members are kept in isolation

ANUSHA RAVI @ Bengaluru

WITH Covid cases rising in Karnataka over the last three weeks, Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa will chair a review meeting on Monday. The meeting set off speculation of a possible lockdown or curfew, but Medical Education and Health Minister Dr K Sudhakar told *The New Indian Express* that the government has no plans of imposing a lockdown for now.

Karnataka is slowly seeing a recovery in economic activity after the lockdown. A new set of restrictions, the Chief Minister believes, will be counter-productive especially when the state is facing an economic slowdown, sources said.

"I appeal to the people with folded hands for cooperation. If people cooperate I'm confident that without lockdown we can control Covid. My appeal to people is that if you don't want lockdown and want all activities to continue, people have to cooperate by wearing masks and maintaining distance," said Yediyurappa, ahead of the meeting at 5 pm on Monday.

The meeting is aimed at stricter implementation of Covid protocols and restrictions. Yediyurappa is expected to get a briefing on the situation in the border districts of Maharashtra and Kerala by respective district officials. P3

CD-GATE

SIT notice to woman, assures her protection

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE Special Investigation Team (SIT), probing the CD-gate allegedly involving former minister Ramesh Jarkiholi, has served a notice to the woman seen in the video to appear before the police. On Sunday, the SIT also questioned two people, including the 'woman's boyfriend'.

The notice to the woman, who is missing since the day the video has been released, is said to have been posted on the door of her house in Vijayapura district, as there was no one at home and the door was locked. A notice has been served on the owner of the room at RT Nagar in Bengaluru, where the woman was staying. The police have sent notices to officials of WhatsApp and the email company with which she had an account, sources said.

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EXPRESS READ

18 protesters killed by forces in Myanmar

Yangon: At least 18 protesters were killed in Myanmar on Sunday, in one of the most violent crackdowns by security forces against dissent since last month's military coup, AFP reported. Around 95 protesters have been shot dead by the junta. P11

Cop Sachin Waze in NIA custody till March 25

Mumbai: Mumbai police officer Sachin Waze, arrested in the probe into recovery of explosives from a car near industrialist Mukesh Ambani's residence, was on Sunday remanded to the National Investigation Agency custody till March 25. P10

Selling govt banks a huge mistake: Raghuarm Rajan

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

LENDING indirect support to the two-day strike called by a section of public-sector bank employees over the Centre's plan to privatise two PSU banks, former RBI governor Raghuram Rajan on Sunday said the government's move would be utterly foolish.

"I think it would be a colossal mistake to sell the banks to industrial houses," Rajan said in an interview to news agency PTI.

According to Rajan, currently a Professor at the University of Chicago Booth School of Business, it will also not be politically feasible to sell any decent-sized bank to foreign banks.

He feels some Indian private banks may be in a position to acquire inefficient PSU banks and turn them around, too. But the question is whether they have the appetite, he said.

According to bank unions, over 10 lakh employees will take part in the strike on Monday and Tuesday. The protest could cripple branch operations such as deposits and withdrawal at branches, cheque clearance and loan approvals.

Most PSU banks, including SBI, have alerted customers about possible disruption in operations.

ATM and internet banking services are unlikely to be hit.

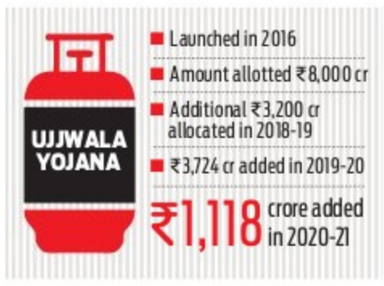
BACK TO WOOD FIRE

Steep prices smoke out LPG in villages

CHETANA BELAGERE @ Bengaluru

THE country's first village that bid goodbye to traditional cooking fuels, like wood, and went smokeless was Vyachakurahalli from Chikkaballapur district in 2015. But in 2021, six years down the line, thousands of households, especially in rural Karnataka, are contemplating switching back to firewood or coal for cooking and ditching gas stoves as LPG prices have skyrocketed over the last year.

Under the much-hyped Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY), women below the poverty line get a free gas cylinder and subsidised refills to wean them away from unhealthy cooking fuels to make villages smoke-free.


UJJWALA YOJANA
Launched in 2016
Amount allotted ₹8,000 cr
Additional ₹3,200 cr allocated in 2018-19
₹3,724 cr added in 2019-20
₹1,118 crore added in 2020-21

Though a release from Indian Oil Corporation Ltd stated that a 7.3 per cent increase has been seen in overall LPG consumption between December 2020 and February 2021, a reality check by *The New Indian Express* suggests otherwise.

In rural parts of Karnataka, including in Mysuru, Kalaburagi, Chikkaballapur, Chikkamgaluru, Uttara Kannada and other districts, many households are using LPG only as an emergency option and have not got refills over the last many months.

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• Ritu: Sishira • Masa: Phalguna • Paksha: Shukla • Tithi: Dwitheeya 5:12 pm
• Nakshatra: Revathi 3:17 am • Moon in Mesha Rashi • Rahukaala: 07:30 am to 09:00 am
• Gulikakala: 01:30 pm to 03:00 pm • Yamaganda: 10:30 am to 12:00 pm

WEATHER
MIN 17°C | MAX 32°C
FORECAST
Mostly sunny

Sunrise 6.27 am
Sunset 6.30 pm
Moonrise 7.44 am
Moonset 8.08 am

Old Byappanahalli in Bengaluru is ready to behold the Sir M Visveswaraya Terminal, a new railway station which will have amenities akin to an airport; The interiors (below) boast of plush, state-of-the-art infrastructure, including escalators and air-conditioning | MEGHANA SASTRY

KIA replica, ₹314-cr Visvesvaraya railway terminal ready to chug

Comfort features, installations, greenery enhance experience for travellers

S LALITHA @ Bengaluru

INDIA'S first fully air-conditioned railway terminal -- the state-of-the-art Sir M V Visvesvaraya Terminal, located 1.2 km from Baiyappanahalli Metro Station -- is ready to open.

Built at a cost of ₹314 crore, the structure is modelled along Bengaluru's Kempegowda International Airport. The manicured lawns have a grand bust of Bharat Ratna Sir M Visvesvaraya, with a fountain adjacent to it. Surreal lighting enhances both.

Facing them is a selfie spot with 'I love Bengaluru' in a Kannada-English combination font. It is already a hit with the public, with many visiting the spot to take pictures. "I am interested in interiors. The installations are really good," said Raj Anand Victor, who was there with his two daughters.

A spot visit to the terminal reveals four acres of landscaping, with saplings of species native to the city being planted.

"Water dispensing units have spaces for planters (flower pots) attached to them, besides the provision to instal indoor plants inside toilets on its seven platforms," explains architect Roopakala DS of RR Architects and Associates, who designed the terminal.

Special structures have been created near seats in the waiting area, with a charging point and facility for UB port. Rubber board benches have been installed, which a top railway official said are better than the steel ones found at railway stations.

However, it is crucial for civic and infrastructure agencies to get their act together and put in place inter-transport connectivity before complete train services resume, so that passengers can utilise its features.

PM MODI TO INAUGURATE TERMINAL

The much delayed terminal is now fully ready and awaits inauguration by Prime Minister Narendra Modi. Dates from the Prime Minster's Office are awaited.

Architecturally, the unique aspect is the roofing. It has been provided a very high roof of 15 metres on one side and 10 metres on the other side. Public buildings generally have only half this roofing done

Roopakala DS, architect

CONNECTIVITY TO STATION STILL AN ISSUE

S LALITHA @Bengaluru

THE Sir M Visvesvaraya Terminal is expected to help in relieving the congestion at KSR as well as Yesvantpur railway stations, apart from facilitating running of new trains. However, it is crucial to create accessibility to the terminal.

Aware of the lack of connectivity to the terminal, auto drivers at the Baiyappanahalli Metro station demanded Rs 200 to ferry this reporter to the place, located just 1.2 km away.

Urban transportation expert Sanjeev Dyammanavar said, "Both the State and the Railways need to ensure proper connectivity, say in 100 days, so that the public can use the terminal. A second entry through the NGEF side needs to be put in place."

BMRCL Managing Director Ajay Seth told *TNIE* that three solutions are being assessed. "A skywalk connectivity from Baiyappanahalli Metro station to the new terminal is under consideration. It will be easy to construct and will not cost much," he said. A travelator on the lines of those in airports would help but such a long travelator is not practical, the MD added.

"BBMP has proposed an elevated rotary from Mukund Theatre to the terminal. It is technically feasible but challenging to construct. The 2-lane foot over bridge being built here could be expanded to a four-lane one," he said. Neither the Railways nor the BBMP responded to queries in this connection.

Gold tucked away in socks found, 2 held

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

TWO flyers, including a woman passenger, from Dubai were caught during the weekend in two separate incidents at the Kempegowda International Airport, when they attempted to smuggle in over 1.63 kg of gold valued at over ₹76.75 lakh. The seizures were made by the Air Intelligence unit of Airport Customs.

On Saturday, the woman passenger arriving on an Emirates flight (EK-564) had brought with her over 1.3 kg of gold. She had concealed the haul in paste form in plastic packets, inside her undergarments and within the pair of socks that she was wearing, said a Customs official. The flight arrived at 8.50 am, and the 38-year-old Mumbai-based individual was caught due to regular profiling and frisking, he said.

"After removal of the plastic sheets, 1,333 grams of gold valued at ₹62, 57, 102 was recovered," the official said.

The gold recovered from a woman passenger at KIA on Saturday

A car waiting for her outside the airport also seized under Section 115. "The driver/owner who had come to pick her up and transport the gold was also arrested, but later released on bail."

In the other incident which took place in the wee hours of Sunday, a male passenger who had concealed gold inside his mouth was nabbed. The 50-year-old Chennai native had arrived by an Indigo flight (6E 096) at 12.10 am. The quantity of the seized gold was 305 grams, valued at ₹14,18, 815.

Flyer seized with live bullet at airport

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

A passenger at Kempegowda International Airport was taken into custody by the CISF on Sunday. He was carrying live ammunition in his hand baggage, but claimed that he was unaware how the bullet came into his possession, said a top CISF source.

The passenger Karthikay Bhardwaj, was heading to New Delhi by a Spicejet flight (SG 198) which had to depart at 8.25 pm. "While the security check for domestic travel were on, the flyer was found to have an ammunition of mark 7.65 KF.. The passenger was returning to Delhi after attending a social programme in Bengaluru," the official said.

As he did not have a valid licence or document to carry the ammunition, he was handed over to the airport police for further action.

Officials, greens divided over Hesarghatta theme park

BOSKY KHANNA @ Bengaluru

THE state government has come up with yet another plan for the grasslands of Hesarghatta. After shelving the plan to declare it a conservation reserve under "political pressure", Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa has now announced converting 100 acres of the grassland into a theme park.

However, animal husbandry officials stressed that the entire area should be free from commercial activities and that the construction of the theme park will only open the doors to this. But, according to conservationists, declaring the patch of grassland as a conservation reserve and building a theme park on the periphery of the reserve will serve the purpose.

The grassland is spread across 5,000 acres of which 2,900 acres is with the animal husbandry department.

"The initial plan is to convert 100 acres, just after Hesarghatta village on the northern tip of the grassland, as a theme park. This proposed location is five-six km away from the existing units of the department. The area next to the animal husbandry units cannot be converted into a theme park as the Semen Institute is nearby and forest lands are also in the vicinity which cannot be disturbed," an department official, on the condition of anonymity, told *TNIE*.

Hesarghatta grassland is spread across 5,000 acres, of which 2,900 acres is with animal husbandry department

The department said the proposal before the government is to create an exhibition ground where cattle and poultry breeds will be showcased. "Farmers will have the opportunity to learn new technology, get hands-on experience, procure technology and new cattle breeds. The aim of the park is to conserve the area and create a weekend tourist destination, or a recreational centre for children to come and learn. Now, we have to see to what extent privatisation can be allowed as commercialisation will only impact the biodiversity of the area," the official added.

Forest department officials, too, are optimistic and feel that this could be the first step to ensure that the area is well protected and does not open up for the formation of layouts.

"This plan of creating a theme park will not hurt political sentiments. The dry grassland needs to be protected from increasing presence of people and from commercial activities," a conservationist said.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

15th March: This week I'm talking about Jupiter, that most benevolent of planets, which is working through an important phase of its twelve-month cycle. It's a time for hanging on to everything we've gained, and making sure that temporary advances are made permanent. There'll be time soon to plan the future, and that means looking out for loved ones as well as for ourselves.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
For the whole week, even those difficult circumstances you encounter will be full of potential for enjoyment. Your most valuable asset will be a sense of humour. One other point worth bearing in mind, is that you also have a range of choices not open to other people.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
You're sandwiched between events that are utterly down-to-earth and obvious, such as cash-flow worries, and feelings which could not be more vague and mysterious. Don't let the latter interfere with the former. And do keep as much cash handy as you think you might need!

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
You're still cruising along on the crest of a wave and there really is nothing that is beyond your skills and expertise. No longer will other people be able to accuse you of being a second-class citizen. In fact they might soon have to eat their words!

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
Deep down you are so serious, and even though you join in a laugh with friends, your cares are never far away. To lighten your load, this week is a good time to start. Today try to think about new interests. All you may have to do is look at an old programme from an untried angle.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
It may seem some time since professional success occupied centre stage. But now you have a chance to spread your wings and develop a wide range of contacts, which may actually appear to have no immediate gain. There's nothing wrong with being selfless!

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
Mercury, your special planet, is actively scheming on your behalf. A number of glittering prizes will be paraded before your gaze, but as ever it will be up to you to make the necessary moves. A social scene could also bring its share of secrets.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
Before the week is out the whole tenor of your discussions with partners will have changed. The personal significance and content will increase and your freedom to manoeuvre will be curtailed, which is actually a useful means of clarifying your options.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
This is a busy time, so don't grumble if your responsibility is increasing. Once you have dealt with the current crop of extra jobs you will be left with a sense of achievement. Also, at work it's who you know that counts, so cultivate all important personal contacts.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
Domestic improvements should by now be moving along quite nicely, helped by Venus' influence. There should be little to prevent your reaching agreement on contentious issues. I can see no reason at all why you shouldn't also soon clear up a long-standing mystery.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
An influential group of planets aligned with private parts of your solar chart is an indication that success is on the way. Just as your motivation is deeply personal, so the answers lie with you. Funnily enough, though, it may be partners who find the words to say what you mean.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
You are now entering a profoundly creative period, one in which your innovatory ideas will be appreciated. All you need is the confidence to sell yourself and the skill to take care of practical details. The day also favours the young at heart, so there's no need to stand on ceremony.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
In its role as the goddess of love, Venus has acquired a special place in your affections. Now that you are basking under this gentle planet's harmonious influence, please try to avoid all stressful situations or conflicts over material affairs. Your prosperity is not at risk.

THE PHANTOM

A JUNGLE PATROL INCURSION INTO RHODAN AIRSPACE...
ORDERS OF THE UNKNOWN COMMANDER!
WHUPWHUPWHUPWHUPWHUPWHUPWHUPWHUPWHUP

HI AND LOIS

BEETLE BAILEY

BLONDIE

WHOA, YOU'RE SIX MINUTES EARLY FOR YOUR APPOINTMENT!
SO?
SO, ACCORDING TO MY BOSS, I'M ENTITLED TO A TEN-MINUTE BREAK BETWEEN CLIENTS
BUT YOU'RE YOUR OWN BOSS!
AND, I'M ALSO A VERY PUNCTUAL AND CONSIDERATE BOSS

LOCKHORNS

DENNIS THE MENACE

SUDOKU

HARD: Test your number crunching skill with our unique puzzle

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.

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Solutions to Saturday's puzzle

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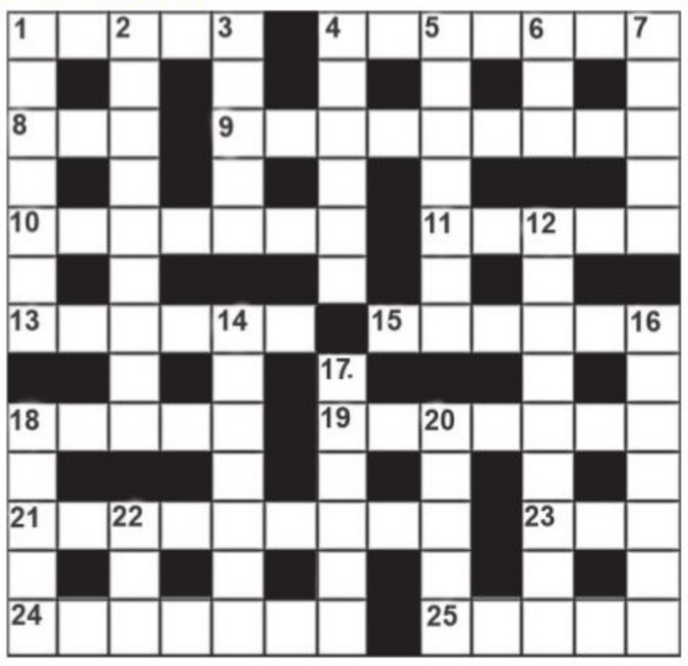
CROSS WORD



ACROSS

1 Human spirit noted in Asian capital (5)
4 Rubber needed for wrong figures (7)
8 Hurry; he'll be round about one (3)
9 Taking away Sherlock Holmes' secret of success (9)
10 Claim he made for an archangel (7)
11 Bird found in Eastern estuaries (5)
13 Distant meteor destroyed (6)
15 He advises the hands to get a rise (6)
18 Have an oral test? (5)
19 Date and remove (4,3)
21 Old mariner's chief support obtained from cinema bar (9)
23 Prohibit further decoration (3)
24 Prison for a debt collector who has gone wrong (7)
25 Appears to understand handwriting (5)

DOWN

1 He plans to no good purpose (7)
2 Succeeds in arranging some cover (9)
3 New daily woman (5)
4 Posers seldom resolved (6)
5 Conceal a confidential note (7)
6 Old priest supplies non-Roman Catholic relic (3)
7 Serving in them is a private job (5)
12 Not having Russian money is no inconvenience (2,7)
14 Three times as many appear in a quiver (7)
16 Gives back profits (7)
17 Descending line in melody (6)
18 I'd be inferior to Tim, being shy (5)
20 Proposals on them were made in the past (5)
22 He has the heart of a giant (3)

SATURDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Portentous, 8 Cuffs, 9 Pyjamas, 10 Airmail, 11 Clear, 12 Bad lot, 14 As tern, 17 Right, 19 Plateau, 21 Network, 22 Truss, 23 Put in order.

Down: 2 Offered, 3 Tessa, 4 Napalm, 5 Objects, 6 Somme, 7 Astronauts, 8 Clambering, 13 Outpost, 15 Execute, 16 Spoken, 18 Get-up, 20 After.

JUMBLE By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

DYDLO
PWEST
DCIEKW
FROADF

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THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Honey! Come here and try this!
MOM! What are you doing upside down?
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Now, people of Hubballi and Dharwad can opt for their choice of Covid-19 vaccination as the district administration of Dharwad has been supplied with the Covaxin vaccination vials. Earlier, only Covishield was being administered to the receivers.

RAISING A RED FLAG

NEW ORDER MAY HIT BLOOD DONATIONS

Vaccinated donors can give blood only 28 days after last dose, says National Blood Transfusion Council

RANJANI MADHAVAN @Bengaluru

EVEN as the ongoing Covid pandemic has affected blood banks with very few donors coming forward, a recent order by the National Blood Transfusion Council (NBTC) may just make it worse. NBTC states that blood can be donated only 28 days after a person takes the Covid vaccination.

The order, signed by NBTC Director Sunil Gupta and dated March 5, states that the criterion has been finalised with "28 days post vaccination deferral after the last dose of Covid vaccination, irrespective of the type of vaccine received. The deferral period may be reviewed as and when necessary."

With this, the donor has to wait for 28 days after the second dose of the vaccine, which effectively means that he/she cannot donate for 56 days on the whole. On March 13, Lions Club of Bangalore Sanjay Nagar, wrote to the Council expressing "grave concern", as this would lead to a marked shortage of donors, especially when vaccination opens up for those below 45 years as well.

Blood bank coordinators say donations have still not reached pre-Covid levels | EXPRESS

"The American Association of Blood Banks said in a notification that non-replicating, inactivated and mRNA vaccines do not need any waiting period and only individuals who received a live-attenuated viral Covid vaccine need a deferral period of 14 days," wrote Alphonse Kurian, a member of the club and coordinator of Lions Bloodline, a database of voluntary blood donors in Bengaluru. Neither Covishield nor Covaxin are live-attenuated vaccines. The letter by the Lions Club has requested NBTC to reverse its decision.

"Blood donations have still not reached pre-Covid levels. We used to collect 9,000 units of blood by holding nearly 140 blood donation camps a year before the pandemic. Since July 2020, we have held only 16 camps," Kurian told TNIE, adding that of the 15-16 requests they receive per day, there are only three to four people willing to donate.

Dr Latha Jagannathan, managing trustee and medical director of Bangalore Medical Services Trust that provides blood banking services, said the NBTC order will add to the shortage, especially once the youth start taking the vaccine. However, the Trust will follow the rules, as there should be no possible infection spread or adverse reaction in the beneficiary receiving blood.

"Antibodies or antigens from the recently-vaccinated donor may cause the beneficiaries' immune system to attack its own body, if they suffer from autoimmune disorders. All vaccines have a waiting period of two weeks to a month when blood cannot be donated," Dr Latha added.

Hosapete rly quarters a red zone as 30 test +ve

KIRAN BALANNANAVAR @Hosapete

THE railway quarters in Hosapete has been declared a red zone, after 30 people, including Railways employees and their family members, tested Covid-positive over the last one week.

Reacting to the situation, the authorities have suitably taken measures to curtail the spread of the coronavirus among other employees, keeping infected workers and their kin in strict isolation, while the quarters and station are also being disinfected.

According to sources, a batch of trainee loco-pilots had visited Hosapete from Hubballi around two weeks ago. It is possible that some of them with a travel history to Maharashtra and other states, may have spread the infection. So far, 18 loco-pilots are said to have tested positive, while the remaining count includes their family members.

An official from the district administration said after the first trainee loco-pilot tested positive, two of his primary contacts also turned positive. "The rate of spread was faster as many of them were together. And within a week, close to 25 people in the same area were positive. Hence, we have declared the railway quarters as a red zone, with all necessary precautions in place," the official said.

Meanwhile, addressing reporters on Sunday, Minister Anand Singh said, "The district administration is taking steps to ensure that the pandemic is under control. Checkposts are being erected at entry points of the district."

No complications, BSY okay after jab

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CHIEF Minister B S Yediyurappa has not shown any adverse issues after taking Covaxin on Friday, while Health Minister Dr K Sudhakar, who too got the jab along with the CM, reported mild temperature on Saturday.

A family member of Yediyurappa as well the Chief Minister's Office confirmed that the chief minister is fine without any complications. Yediyurappa had tested Covid-positive in August and was hospitalised for about a week at Manipal Hospital. Later, he was under home quarantine for about a week. A health official said that Yediyurappa may have developed antibodies and that was why he did not show any reaction to the vaccine.

Dr Sudarshan Ballal, Chairman Manipal Hospital, who is part of the state Covid Task Force, said that most people do not develop any symptoms after the vaccination. Dr Ballal said he has received both the doses and did not have any temperature.

On Monday, Congress Legislature Party leader Siddaramaiah, who has registered himself, heads to Victoria Hospital to get himself vaccinated around 4 pm, said Dr Jayanti, Director of the hospital. Siddaramaiah too had tested positive in August and was in Manipal Hospital.

On many people reporting a rise in body temperature after receiving the vaccine, Dr Jayanti said that they too are studying it.

A file picture of B S Yediyurappa taking the jab

CONTAINING CORONA

State to focus on increasing testing

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EMPHASIS will also be on the inoculation drive and increasing testing.

"There won't be a lockdown or curfew yet, but people should behave and civic sense has to prevail. Otherwise, the government will be forced to take tough decisions," Dr Sudhakar said, adding that while the number of Covid cases is rising in the state, it is not at an alarming rate.

"We need to quickly inoculate people, at least those eligible now. As per our estimate, the state has around 50 lakh people above the age of 60 and around 14 lakh people above the age of 45 and with comorbidities. Issues like whether restrictions of interstate travel should be extended to a few more states will be discussed at the meeting," he said.

"This war against Coronavirus isn't over yet. All our efforts over the last one-and-a-half years will mean nothing if we let our guard down now. Please wear masks, maintain social distancing, sanitize without neglecting," Yediyurappa said in a statement. He appealed to citizens to get inoculated if eligible and encourage others to take the vaccine.

As on 5 pm on Saturday, 921 new cases were reported in the State taking the total to 9,59,338. Bengaluru has recorded 3,175 cases in the last seven days.

TARGET FOR ASHA WORKERS: GET 10 SENIORS FOR VACCINATION

AJITH M S @Mysuru

TARGETS and deadlines are common in the private sector. But now, authorities, in a desperate move to push the vaccination figures, have set a target for ASHA workers, bill collectors, watermen from rural areas and gram sevaks to bring at least 10 senior citizens or those aged above 45 years, with comorbidities, for vaccination by month-end in the district. The staff has been told that their performances will be monitored regularly by superiors.

The move comes at a time when the third phase of vaccination is yet to pick up, especially among senior citizens in villages and hinterlands, despite the induction of primary health centres along with taluk hospitals as vaccination centres with walk-in facility to get inoculated.

Currently, Mysuru has inoculated 1,879 individuals who are above 45 and have comorbidities while 14,515 above 60 years. A majority of those vaccinated are from urban areas. However, estimates point out that the district has over 4.5 to 5 lakh people falling in the groups eligible for vaccination dwarfing the current achievement and pace of vaccination.

However, workers are a worried lot. ASHA workers, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said already they are burdened with a host of works from a bunch of surveys. "We have to measure the attributes, including their height and waist size and all this have to be entered on the app. Amid such works, how are we supposed to convince people, especially villages?" asked a worker.

They said, their honorarium has already been delayed for over two months, adding to their woes. However, authorities said targets are achievable and pointed out that it is not the duty of ASHA workers alone but others as well.

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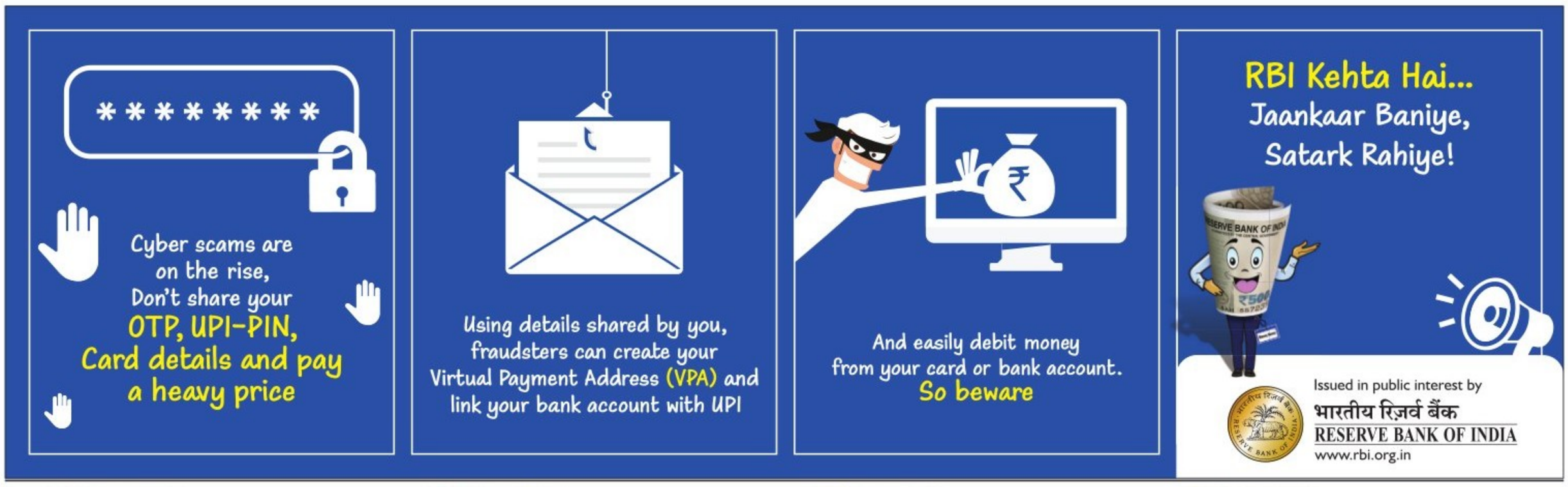
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Minister for Mines and Geology Murugesh Nirani has expressed confidence of former minister Ramesh Jarkiholi coming out clean in the CD-gate controversy. "I feel that Ramesh is not guilty. We will get a clarity once the investigation is over. Home Minister Basavaraj Bommai will soon issue a statement," he said

STRAWS IN THE WIND

Ministers go missing from Assembly

Attendance in the first few rows of the treasury benches — reserved for ministers and senior MLAs — has been abysmally low this assembly session. So much so that letters to be presented by a dozen ministers are clubbed and presented by a single minister, taking the place of the ministers concerned. Irritated with their negligible presence, Opposition leader Siddaramaiah refused to present his debate on the State budget last week. Unwilling to delay it further, Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa and Speaker Kageri have appealed to ministers to be present in the House. Does it remind you of being upbraided after bunking classes?

Read our lips: CD off-limits for all parties

Congress MLA from Belagavi Rural Laxmi Hebbalkar and Deputy Chief Minister Laxman Savadi reached Belagavi last week after attending the legislative session in Bengaluru. Newshounds being what they are, promptly asked them about CD-Gate, allegedly involving former minister and mutual rival Ramesh Jarkiholi. In keeping with propriety and political diplomacy, both leaders declined to comment. Jarkiholi and Savadi have been rivals for years, especially when they face-off for the Belagavi DCC Bank elections, while friction between Jarkiholi and Hebbalkar also began over the PLD Bank elections three years ago. Both leaders may have wanted to make some sharp comments, but didn't -- Hebbalkar confined herself to Mahashivaratri greetings, while Savadi sang paeans to Chief Minister Yediyurappa's budget.

Disney project gets surprise push

Former CM H D Kumaraswamy and C P Yogeshwar, who have had sour verbal duels and even accused each other of gambling, have surprisingly reached a consensus on a gamble of a project -- the KRS theme park, modelled on the lines of Disneyland. The surprise revival of the controversial project grew more amusing when Yogeshwar mentioned the good progress made during the Kumaraswamy government, and that the BJP government has little work to do. While the reason behind resurrecting the project remains confusing, there were some sotto voce comments that both leaders were good gamblers, whether the project would take off at all due to the safety aspect, and its outcome for tourism in the region. And also some inquisitive questions on the stakes of the stakeholders.

SIDDU FOR NATIONWIDE SOCIO-ECONOMIC SURVEY TO ADDRESS RESERVATION ISSUE

Only scientific way to solve issue, says former chief minister, accuses BJP of not providing social justice to all

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mysuru

LEADER of Opposition in the Assembly Siddaramaiah has demanded that Prime Minister Narendra Modi exhibit political will and order a nationwide caste-based socio-economic survey to set right the mess created owing to different communities seeking reservation or enhancement in quota.

The former chief minister told reporters here on Sunday, that such a survey was the only scientific benchmark to resolve the issue as courts, in the past, have asked for "authentic data to justify the demand for reservation".

The CLP leader said the ruling BJP had no political conviction and was only concerned about winning elections, and not committed to providing social justice to all.

Asked about the Supreme Court seeking views on reservation from the State before March 23, Siddaramaiah said the State Government should discuss the matter with Constitutional experts before submitting a report to the apex court. He said the Constitutional Bench hearing the matter should relax the limit on reservation as the 1992 Indra Sawhney judgment had capped reservations at 50 per cent.

Former chief minister Siddaramaiah addressing the media at Mysuru airport on Sunday | UDAYSHANKAR S

If it was made public, the then government would have been forced to accept the report

CLP leader Siddaramaiah accusing ex-CM HD Kumaraswamy of intentionally not making caste census data public

He accused former chief minister H D Kumaraswamy of intentionally not making the caste census data public. "If it was made public, the then government would have been forced to accept the recommendations," he said.

Siddaramaiah also lashed out at the Yediyurappa government for sanctioning ₹500 crore each for dominant communities, and ignoring SCs/STs and backward classes. "What moral right do they have to speak about social justice?" he thundered.

Asked about the SIT probe into the CD row, he said such cases have tarnished the image of those in public life in the past. KPCC president D K Shivakumar himself has said he has been unnecessarily targeted in the issue, he added.

'No alliance with JDS'

Asked about JDS claiming support of Congress in the Mysuru Milk Union (MyMUL) polls, he said, "I am not in support of this. There is no alliance between Congress and JDS. In a few cases, it depends on local sentiments as society elections are not held on party symbols. As far as I am concerned, there is no alliance with JDS — now or in future."

'Quota not for poverty alleviation'

ENS @ Bengaluru

RESERVATION is not a poverty alleviation programme, **Justice Nagamohan Das** said at a symposium on reservation, which sought to examine the reality of reservation, here, on Sunday.

Inaugurating the seminar, he said, "It is not right to tarnish the issue of reservation or show it in bad light." While the reservation issue has hogged the headlines continuously for the past few weeks, the symposium was organised to take stock of the reality of reservation organised by the Praja Parivartana Vedike.

He said people understand the Constitution, and the issue of plurality is sufficient. Every community is enjoying the benefits of reservation, and to talk about SC\ST reservation by showing it in bad light is not correct. He said there is the issue of 'equitable reservation' for all, meaning reservation within reservation, considering some castes within the reserved categories have received the lion's share, leaving little for the others.

Original quota groups oppose new 3-member panel

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THOSE who figured in the original reservation list under the most backward 2 A category have opposed setting up of a three-member committee headed by Justice Subhash B Adi to look into the demands of various communities on quota.

They have threatened to launch an aggressive statewide agitation if the 2 A reservation is disturbed by the inclusion of the Panchamsalis into the list. The leaders from the communities under the 2A category originally have called for a meeting on Wednesday, said MLC MD Lakshminarayana from the weavers community.

Speaking at the Backward Communities meeting at Gandhi Bhavan, the leaders said the original status of 2A should be protected.

They expressed concern that Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa in his budget set aside only ₹500 crore for more than 300 castes who come under the backward castes and sub-castes but had earmarked ₹500 and another ₹100 crore for the dominant Lingayat and ₹500 crore for the Vokkaliga communities. They said don't have confidence in the committee headed by Justice Adi. "We doubt that they will study the issue transparently," said K M Ramchandrappa, president of the Backward Communities Okkuta.

Fuel rates, price hike may turn session stormy

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE legislative session that commences Monday after a four-day break for Shivarathri and the weekend, is expected to be stormy. While the assembly and council will open at 11am with a question and answer session to discuss the budget, the Legislative Council too will discuss the budget.

The issue of rising prices, especially fuel cost, will be taken up under Rule 69, and the Opposition Congress and JDS are expected to go for the jugular. While Congress members —

KR Ramesh Kumar, Krishna Byre Gowda, Dr Ajay Singh, HP Manjunath — have been listed to speak on this issue, from the JDS, former CM H D Kumaraswamy, Bandeppa Kashempur, H D Revanna, Shivalinge Gowda and others are expected to lambast the government over the price hike at a time when people have suffered job losses.

There is also concern that the CD issue could disrupt the House. It may be recalled that Siddaramaiah, when asked about the CD, said he would like to respond on the floor of the House.

Besides this, Congress leaders at a meeting had made a political statement that cases should not be foisted on people. Ministers ST Somashekar and CP Yogeshwara had mentioned Congress links to the CD, which Congress said were "malicious".

Three important bills listed

Cooperation Minister ST Somashekar has proposed two bills -- the Registration of Karnataka Societies Renewal and Registration Amendment bill, and the Money Lenders\Pawn Brokers Amendment bill. Muncipal Administration Minister MTB Nagaraj has proposed the Karnataka Muncipal Amendment bill.

Conspiracies not new, will deal with CD case too: DKS

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Shivamogga

KPCC president D K Shivakumar on Sunday alleged that there is a bid to frame him in the sleaze CD case involving former minister and BJP leader **Ramesh Jarkiholi**. Shivakumar told reporters what he had said at the Janaakrosha Pratibhatane here on Saturday, that ever since the CD was released, there have been attempts to link him to the case. He said he would face the challenge as he had in the past.

Supporters of former minister Ramesh Jarkiholi stage a protest in Gokak on Sunday. They said the entire incident was aimed at maligning the image of their leader

"Conspiracies against me are not new. There were several conspiracies in the past too. I had faced them and will face this too," he said.

He side-stepped questions on the controversy. Asked about the woman allegedly seen in the sleaze CD pleading innocence in a video, Shivakumar said he is yet to see the video. "I have read about it in newspaper reports. I don't want to comment when the case is under investigation. A minister has accused the Congress of the conspiracy," he said.

On the woman making allegations against Jarkiholi, Shivakumar said, "Various agencies are investigating the case. Let them do their job."

He urged the government to register a suo motu case pertaining to the statement of BJP leader Basanagouda Patil Yatnal, who had been speaking about a CD even before the sleaze CD, was released. "Which CD was Yatnal referring to? Many ministers moved court for a temporary injunction order. Why is police not investigating these cases," he asked.

Unnecessary reaction: HDK

In Mysuru, former CM HD Kumaraswamy claimed that DK Shivakumar had himself linked his name to the issue by unnecessarily reacting to it, and demanded a thorough investigation into the CD case. He told reporters on Sunday that he doesn't understand why Shivakumar reacted to it. "He is a mature politician. Did anyone say that DK Shivakumar was behind the CD row? There are many 'mahanayakas' in the state, and there is one even in the BJP," Kumaraswamy said.

Commenting on MLA G T Devegowda, who has maintained a distance from the JDS, he said the party doors have been shut on him. "There is no question of convincing him back. He distanced himself from us. Even if he wishes to return, we will not allow it," he said, adding that his father H D Deve Gowda has a soft corner for him, but they will convince him that he needs to be kept out of the party.

SIT grills woman's 'boyfriend'

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"As she has expressed concerns over her safety, she has been asked in the notice to inform the date and time of her appearance, so that we will make proper security arrangements," an official said.

At the same time, the police teams are continuing their efforts to trace her, as her statement is the key to proceed with further probe.

Continuing with the inquiry, the Special Investigation Team questioned two people in connection with the case on Sunday. It is learnt that the boyfriend of the woman seen in the video and his friend were questioned by Special Investigation Team officials for several hours.

Meanwhile, an First Informatom Report registered at the Sadashivanagar police station based on a complaint filed by Jarkiholi on Saturday has been transferred to Special Investigation Team. An Special Investigation Team official visited the station and took the documents, including the complaint copy, related to the case, on Sunday.

As part of the probe, it is learnt that Special Investigation Team sleuths are also verifying the financial transactions of some of the suspects and have sought statements of their accounts from banks.

No one being dragged into case: Satish

In Belagavi taluk, Karnataka Pradesh Congress Commitee working president **Satish Jarkiholi** reacted to Shivakumar's statement on being dragged into the case, saying, "nobody is being dragged intentionally" into this case. "The government has handed over the case to the SIT which is capable of doing its duty. The woman should have given her statement before the police rather than releasing a video statement. Investigation cannot happen properly based on video statements," he said.

EXPRESS READ

ASHA workers to stage protest in B'luru today

BENGALURU: Accredited Social Health Activist (ASHA) workers have decided to stage a protest in Bengaluru on March 15 demanding that the government resolve issuses related to E-Sameeksha. The Karnataka Rajya Samyukta ASHA Karyakarteyara Sangha affiliated with the All India United Trade Union Centre (AIUTUC) has oragnised the protest. ASHA workers working across the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) limits and those working in the extensions of the city, including Bengaluru urban and rural, will assemble at the city's Mysore Bank Circle and stage an agitation. ENS

KPCC CHIEF DEMANDS CLOSURE REPORT IN CASE AGAINST SONIA

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Shivamogga

KARNATAKA Pradesh Congress Committee (KPCC) president **D K Shivakumar** has urged Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa to direct police to file a B-report in connection with the FIR filed against interim Congress chief **Sonia Gandhi** in Sagar. The case was registered in 2020 over tweets posted by the party's official Twitter handle, alleging misuse of the PM Cares Fund.

A day after he attacked police for registering the case, Shivakumar told reporters here on Sunday that Yediyurappa had assured them three months ago that the B-report would be filed. "But, nothing has happened so far," he rued.

Speaking at the Janaakrosha Pratibhatane on Saturday, Shivakumar criticised the police for registering the case against Sonia.

"When police can register a case against tall personalities like Sonia Gandhi based on a complaint filed with malicious intention, people like Bhadravathi MLA Sangameshwar and myself are nothing," he said, pointing to the recent police case against the legislator, following a clash between Congress and BJP workers in Bhadravathi recently.

BACKGROUND

The FIR was registered at Sagar town police station in May 2020. Advocate Praveen K V had lodged a complaint stating that the INC India Twitter handle posted a tweet making false allegations against the Prime Minister and Union government. The tweets alleged that PM Cares fund was misused and not being spent on the welfare of the poor. The advocate had claimed that the tweets had led to mistrust and provoked people. Police registered the case under IPC sections 153 and 505(1)(B)

B'luru to host 'semi-virtual' RSS meet this weekend

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

AKHIL Bharatiya Pratinidhi Sabha (ABPS), the highest decision-making body of the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS), will meet at the Janaseva Vidya Kendra on Magadi Road in Bengaluru on March 19 and 20. This year, however, it will be a 'semi-virtual' meeting with a restricted number of participants owing to Covid-19.

The meeting will focus on taking the RSS doctrine to the unreached masses, and initiatives to strengthen the organisation and expand it. RSS Sarkaryavah Suresh (Bhaiyyaji) Joshi will conduct the semi-virtual meeting in the presence of Sarsanghchalak Dr Mohan Bhagwat.

The ABPS meets once a year in different cities, and this is the eighth such meet happening in Karnataka and sixth time in Bengaluru. The two other venues in the state in the past were Puttur and Mangaluru. Karnataka has been divided into two organisational divisions for administrative purposes, with the president and secretary of both divisions participating in the meeting. The organisational work includes improving shakhas, increasing training camps, sharing of innovative practices and experiences by representatives of various states and other activities for the coming year, the RSS said in a statement.

Several delegates are expected to attend the meeting of elected representatives of RSS, and pass resolutions on important issues. Mahila representatives from Rashtra Sevika Samiti will also take part in the meet.

Belagavi police registered four FIRs against admins of a few WhatsApp and Facebook groups for circulating provocative messages in connection with the border row between Karnataka and Maharashtra. Meanwhile, public transport between the two states was hit for the second straight day on Sunday

BATTLEFIELD KERALA

Cong fixes Nemom glitch with Murali

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @T'Puram

AFTER days of protracted deliberations in New Delhi, Congress state president Mullappally Ramachandran on Sunday announced the list of candidates for 86 of the 92 assembly seats the party is contesting in, including a last-minute decision to field K Muraleedharan, MP, to wrest Nemom from BJP, and a good share of young and fresh faces.

Within minutes, however, the party was shocked and embarrassed when Lathika Subhash resigned as the state Mahila Congress president and tonsured her head, that too in its headquarters in Thiruvananthapuram, citing candidature of fewer women than promised but apparently because she was denied a seat. A crestfallen Mullappally told the media in the national capital that the party would hold talks with her and justified the denial of Ettumanoor seat to her to accommodate ally Kerala Congress Joseph faction's demand.

While former chief minister Oommen Chandy was confirmed to contest from his home constituency of Puthuppally, the candidate list for the six disputed seats -- Kalpetta, Nilambur, Vattiyoorkavu, Kundara, Tavanur and Pattambi -- will be announced on Monday after holding more talks, Mullappally said.

The Congress list has 46 candidates between 25 and 50 years. More than 55 per cent of the candidates in the announced list are new faces. Even then, the leadership's promise to give 60 per cent representation to youths, new faces and woman candidates has not been fulfilled as the list has only nine women, the same as the 2016 assembly elections.

"There is a generational shift in the candidature with 46 nominees in the 25-50 age group. The party is fielding 22 candidates between 51 and 60 years, 15 between 61 and 70 and three above 70. Further discussions have to be held with the Congress high command, screening committee and party leadership on the disputed six seats and we hope to announce the candidates on Monday," said Mullapally.

Ending the suspense on Nemom where BJP's Kummanam Rajasekharan and CPM's V Sivankutty are contesting, Mullappally said the central party leadership has decided to give an exemption from its decision not to field any of the MPs in the assembly polls to sitting Vadakara MP Muraleedharan. The party zeroed in on Muraleedharan after Chandy categorically rejected a proposal to field him in Nemom, the only sitting seat of BJP.

Kerala Mahila Congress chief Lathika Subhash shaves her head in protest against the under representation of women candidates and being denied a ticket for the upcoming polls, in Thiruvananthapuram on Sunday | BP DEEPU

CRIME PATROL

One held for trying to sell pirated copies of Darshan-starrer 'Roberrt'

Bengaluru: The Magadi Road police have arrested a 19-year-old youth for allegedly trying to sell the pirated copy of Darshan-starrer Roberrt. According to the police, fans of Darshan got information about the accused Vishwanath trying to sell the pirated copy of the film. They contacted him on the pretext of buying it and enquired whether he had a high-definition copy of the movie. The accused quoted a higher price for the HD print and they asked him to come near Prasanna theatre, from where he was nabbed. "The fans informed Shrikanth M, the manager of Umapathy Films which has produced the movie, about the youth, and Shrikanth, in turn, alerted the police. It was found that he and others had circulated the pirated copy of the movie and had shared it to others through social media sites and messenger applications. The link to the full movie was found in his mobile phone," police said.

AIADMK ROLLS OUT 'HIGH COST' PROMISES

Party manifesto heavily favours women, promises six gas cyclinders per year free of cost

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FREE washing machines for all women rice card holders, an increase in the maternity leave for government employees to one year and a 50 per cent reduction in city bus fares for women are the top promises made by the AIADMK's manifesto that have been heavily loaded in favour of women.

The manifesto, with 163 promises, released by Chief Minister Edappadi K Palaniswami and Deputy Chief Minister O Panneerselvam at the AIADMK headquarters in the presence of senior party leaders on Sunday, includes giving six gas cylinders per year free of cost, a solar-powered cooking stove for all family card holders and a cable TV connection. It has promises for all sections of society, especially women, students and the unemployed youth. The other "high cost" electoral promises include financial assistance of ₹1,500 per month for women, a waiver of educational loans, and a government job to one person from each family that doesn't have any government employees.

The manifesto reiterated key promises made by Palaniswami, but may have a paradigm shift in the State's reservation system: Steps will be taken to conduct a caste-wise census to ensure the development of people of all communities in accordance with their proportionate population. This follows complaints that the government allocated 10.5 per cent reservation to the Vanniyar community, and other communities might be affected by this.

Students, meanwhile, have been promised a waiver of educational loans, 2 GB free data for college students throughout the year, subsidy for women college students buying two-wheelers, extension of nutritious noon-meal schemes to Classes 9, 10, 11 and 12, and provision of 200 ml of milk to all students from Anganwadi to higher secondary courses.

Besides this, a high-quality training centre is to be established in each district to encourage students who wish to take the UPSC, NEET, IIT-JEE and TNPSC exams.

Tamil Nadu Chief Minister Edappadi K Palaniswami and DyCM O Panneerselvam release AIADMK's poll manifesto, in Chennai on Sunday; DMK's Udhayanidhi Stalin visits CSI All Saints Church | ASHWIN PRASATH/ R SATISH BABU

ASSEMBLY ELECTION 2021 DECIDE

Annamalai to contest from Aravakurichi

Bengaluru: Months after he joined the BJP, former Karnataka-cadre IPS officer K Annamalai was named by the party on Sunday as its candidate from Aravakurichi Assembly segment in Tamil Nadu's Karur district. The BJP Tamil Nadu vice-president had resigned as Deputy Commissioner of Police (South) Bengaluru in 2019. Called 'Singham' in Karnataka police, Annamalai had cited personal reasons for his resignation. ENS

LANDSLIDE VICTORY

Déjà vu: YSRC sweeps local body polls, TDP down to 2 localities

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IT was YSRC all the way! In an encore of its 2019 general elections performance, the party swept the elections to urban local bodies from Srikakulam to Anantapur -- from North Andhra to Rayalaseema -- putting paid to any hopes the opposition TDP may have had of regaining some lost ground. The YSRC emerged victorious in 11 out of 11 municipal corporations and 73 out of 75 municipalities.

The results of the Eluru municipal corporation have been put on hold on the directions of the high court following a petition on alleged discrepancies in voters' list.

The TDP managed to win just two municipalities -- Tadipatri in Anantapur district and Mydukuru in Kadapa district -- that too with slender margins and with bleak chances of winning the chairperson posts in both. The BJP-Jana Sena Party combine grabbed a few seats but interestingly, it was actor Pawan Kalyan's JSP that fared better than its partner.

The results come as a vindication of sorts for Chief Minister YS Jagan Mohan Reddy, particularly for his three-capital formula and his agenda of welfare schemes. Reacting to the results, the Chief Minister tweeted, "This is a great victory of the people... this has further increased my responsibility. I will try hard to work as a member of your family." While the YSRC, predictably had a walk in the park in its strongholds in Rayalaseema, Nellore and Prakasam districts, it consolidated its gains in TDP bastions – Guntur and Krishna -- where, if TDP leaders are to be believed, the people are supposedly miffed with the government plan to shift executive capital to Vizag from Amaravati and reduce the latter into a legislative capital. In Vijayawada and and Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporations, the TDP did put up a fight, particularly in Vizag but the YSRC managed to win a majority in both. In all the nine other corporations including Tirupati where a bypoll for the Lok Sabha seat is due, the result was completely one-sided.

Nothing is Ujjwala, everything dark here, rues Koppal villager

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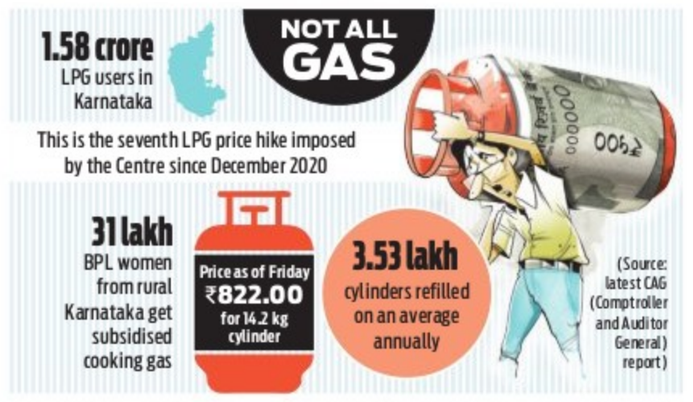
"I HAVE a cylinder at home. It will get over in a couple of weeks and I will not get it refilled as a cylinder costs ₹980 in our village. Ours is a big family and we cannot afford such a high cost every month. We have shifted back to firewood for cooking," said Mahantesh Ramappa Hosamani, a Karyakartha, Coolie Karmikara Sangha, at Aihole village of Bagalkot district.

"It is not just our home, but almost every household in our village and those in Hungund taluk have completely stopped using LPG after the price hike," he added. The cost of the cylinder has gone up by ₹175 in the last three months, with the price ranging between ₹800 and ₹980 in different parts of the state.

"Nothing is Ujjwala, everything is dark here. If essentials like petrol and LPG cylinders become so expensive, how do we survive? With great difficulty, I convinced my family to switch from firewood to LPG stove. But now, we don't have money to refill cylinders. We can't fetch firewood and the government won't give us kerosene. What do we do," asked Lakshmamma G from Koppal.

Public health doctors warn of dire health consequences because of the use of wood stoves. Dr Sylvia Karpagam said, "Underlying respiratory disease is one of the significant comorbidities leading to poor outcomes in Covid and other respiratory conditions. Women in rural areas are known to suffer from such respiratory diseases as they use smoke-inducing fuels, like firewood."

Dr Giridhara Babu R, Senior Epidemiologist and public health expert, said using wood or coal stoves is the leading cause of indoor air pollution, affecting the health of women and children in most rural households. "Price hike in LPG results in many poor people from rural areas and urban slums switching back to traditional sources of fuel. They use stoves without chimneys or proper ventilation. In some places, people also use empty cement bags, paper and other material which increase their health risk. The government should take care of vulnerable sections," he said.


1.58 crore
LPG users in Karnataka
NOT ALL GAS
This is the seventh LPG price hike imposed by the Centre since December 2020
31 lakh
BPL women from rural Karnataka get subsidised cooking gas
Price as of Friday
₹822.00
for 14.2 kg cylinder
3.53 lakh
cylinders refilled on an average annually
(Source: latest CAG (Comptroller and Auditor General) report)

Also, many villagers said that they have not received the LPG subsidy for many months. "We have not received subsidies under any scheme. We earlier paid Rs 830 per cylinder and got around Rs 180 as a subsidy. But for the last 10 months, we have not received the subsidy," said Mahantesh, a social activist from H D Kote, Mysuru. According to a recent study conducted in Koppal by the University of British Columbia, an average rural family needs at least 10 cylinders weighing 14.2 kg to fulfil their cooking needs for a year. But under the Ujjwala scheme, women are availing less than four refills.

Food and Civil Supplies Minister Umesh Katti said, "I am aware of the problems being faced by the people. I am in Delhi and will address this issue by speaking to the Union Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas."

CREATING BOUNDARIES

REDUCE HUMAN INTERACTION WITH BIG SPECIES: STUDY ON WILDLIFE ATTACKS

MEERA BHARDWAJ @Bengaluru

WITH two people killed in tiger attacks recently in Karnataka, and rising human deaths and injuries in tiger, leopard and elephant attacks across the country, it has been a tragic period for the affected families.

In a scientific study released recently which quantifies death and damage, scientists state that farmers in conflict with elephants (very common in Karnataka), suffer 600-900 times higher damage than those in conflict with nilgai or wild pigs, so there is an urgent need to reduce human interaction with big species. Scientists surveyed and analysed human conflict with 15 major species in over 5,000 households in Karnataka, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan, and quantified the estimated losses suffered by people living around sanctuaries and national parks.

In a joint collaborative study by Centre for Wildlife Studies (CWS), Bengaluru, and University of British Columbia, Canada, researchers have estimated that the losses suffered by humans in conflict with tigers or elephants, is very high compared to a negative interaction with a smaller animal. On human deaths reported in 2018, the highest losses were in Assam (61), Karnataka (59) and Tamil Nadu (53). The national average for ex-gratia payment per human death was Rs 2.37 lakh, while for human injuries, it was just Rs 7,560.

Studies over a three-year period estimated damages suffered by humans, crops and livestock losses from frequent conflicts. Although human fatalities are rare, the expected cost of human death is much higher than that of frequently occurring crop damage and cattle kills. In all, 5,196 households in a 10-km buffer area around protected areas were surveyed, and researchers evaluated the significant human cost in valuation of the damage incurred from conflict with different species. They also uncovered how losses varied across different species and landscapes.

Lead author Sumeet Gulati said, "Our study is unique in explicitly valuing, incorporating and comparing the cost of human death to standard measures of losses in human property. Our results are statistically robust and differentiate damage by individual species and region."

Co-author Krithi Karanth added, "This study is one of the largest scientific assessments of human-wildlife conflicts globally. Farmers experiencing negative interaction with a tiger over a year incur damage that is, on average, three times that inflicted by a leopard or 100 times by a wolf."

Scientists suggest the need to re-focus on reducing negative interactions with tigers, elephants and leopards, and recommend a concerted effort to reduce human deaths from certain species.

Sharpshooters' bid to capture Kodagu maneater fails

PRAJNA GR @Madikeri

The efforts of over 150 forest staffers have not borne fruit in capturing the elusive tiger, that has claimed the lives of three people, in Kodagu district. Two expert sharpshooters, who were brought from Bengaluru, returned without any success too. This is being seen by the villagers as a major setback in the tiger operation as they speculate that the sharpshooters were not equipped with proper weaponry to shoot the tiger.

On March 8, Susheel Kumar G and Tyag Uthappa, expert sharpshooters were appointed by the State to lead the tiger capture mission. However, the duo returned to Bengaluru without any success. The unruly terrain and the foggy weather is said to have caused trouble. Department sources confirmed that the shooters returned due to personal issues. "We have requested the sharpshooters to return in two days. If not, alternate arrangements will be made," said Principal Chief Conservator of Forests Vijaykumar Gogi.

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I AT BANGALORE
(Jeevan Mangal Building First Floor, No.4,Residency Road, Bengaluru-25)
ORIGINAL APPLICATION No.133/2020

PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK (Erstwhile Oriental Bank of Commerce)
Resolution, Recovery and Law Cluster, Bangalore-560 005 --- APPLICANT
/VS/
Mrs. ANJINAMMA AND OTHERs
--- DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS TO THIRD, FOURTH AND FIFTH DEFENDANTS UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

To Defendant No.3
Smt. HEMAVATHI, Wife of Hanume Gowda, Bijjawara Village,Vijaya Pura Hobli-562 164, Devanahalli Taluk,
To Defendant No.4
Ms. B.H.RASHMI, Daughter of Hanume Gowda, Bijjawara Village, Vijaya Pura Hobli-562164, Devanahalli Taluk,
To Defendant No.5
Ms. B.H. RACHITHA, Daughter of Hanume Gowda, Bijjawara Village, Vijaya Pura Hobli-562 164, Devanahalli Taluk,

WHEREAS, the Applicant Bank has instituted an Original Application under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993, against you for the recovery of a sum of **Rs.20,48,238-00 (Rupees Twenty Lakh Forty Eight Thousand Two Hundred Thirty Eight Only)** with current and future interest and cost thereon and other relief/ reliefs.
You are required to show cause **on 16/4/2021 at 11.00 a.m.**, in person or by a Pleader/ Advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted.
Take notice that in the event of default, the Original Application will be heard and determined in your absence.
Given under my hand and the seal of Tribunal, this **10th day of February 2021**

Sd/- THE REGISTRAR I/C
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-1
BANGALORE-560025

ADVOCATE FOR APPLICANT BANK:
M.K.VENKATRAMANA, ADVOCATE
G-104, J.C.Complex Annexe, No.186/20, Sirur Park Road, Seshadripuram, Bangalore-560020.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client ('**Client**') is desirous of entering into certain transactions in connection with the immovable property morefully described in the '**Schedule**' hereto and hereinafter referred to as '**Schedule Property**'. *(i)* **Norma Developers Private Limited** (formerly known as Pacifica Hotels (Bangalore Project) Private Limited), a company incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956, having its registered office at Amrapalash Bunglows, behind Fun Republic, Ramdevnagar, Ahmedabad – 380015; *(ii)* **Pelagsus Infrastructures Private Limited** (formerly known as Pacifica Bangalore Project Private Limited), a company incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956, having its registered office at Amrapalash Bunglows, behind Fun Republic, Ramdevnagar, Ahmedabad – 380015; *(iii)* **M/s. Duo Associates**, a partnership firm, having its registered office at No. 28, Ulsoor Road, Bangalore – 560042; and *(iv)* **Duo Associates (Builders) Private Limited**, a company registered under the Companies Act, 1956, having its registered office at No. 28, Ulsoor Road, Bangalore – 560042, have represented to our Client that they are the absolute owners of their respective portions of the lands on which the Residential Block (*defined below*) comprised in the Schedule Property is constructed.

Notice is hereby given to the general public that any person/s other than the owners mentioned above, asserting any right, title, charge, lien, interest or claims whatsoever in respect of the Schedule Property are hereby called upon to submit to the undersigned, their objections, if any, to the proposed transaction in connection with the Schedule Property. The said objections must be in writing, together with documentary proof of such claim/s and should reach us at the address given below within a period of **14 (Fourteen) days** from the date of publication of this Notice. If no such objections are received, it shall be deemed that no one else other than the owners mentioned above has/ have any right, title, interest or claim whatsoever in respect of the Schedule Property and our Client would be at liberty to proceed with the transaction in connection with the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE
(Description of the Schedule Property)

All that piece and parcel of the portion of the building being constructed for residential purposes thereon comprising of 2 (two) basement floors, a ground floor and 13 (thirteen) upper floors, consisting of 39 (thirty-nine) residential units and a club house having a built-up area of 22,045.51 square meters (2,37,295.89 square feet) ('**Residential Block**') together with proportionate undivided share attributable to the Residential Block admeasuring 34,367 square feet in the property bearing New Municipal No. 412 (old No. 20/5) (bearing PID No. 66-259-412), measuring 82,165.0 square feet, situated at Hosur Sarjapura Road Sector-6, Roopena Agrahara Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore and bounded on the:

East by : Ozone's Property;
West by : Private Land;
North by : K.S.R.P. Property; and
South by : Outer Ring Road.

Brijita Prakash & Karan Ajitsaria, Partner
DUA ASSOCIATES
Advocates & Solicitors
130/1, 2nd Floor, Ulsoor Road, Bangalore-560 042
Tel : 91-80-2558 8799/25589909, Fax : 91-80-2558 8801

Place: Bangalore
Dated: March 15, 2021

MANAPPURAM FINANCE LTD.

GOLD AUCTION NOTICE

CIN-L65910KL1992PLC006623
IV/470A (old) W638A(New), Manappuram House,
Valapad, Thrissur, Kerala - 680 567.

The borrowers, in specific and the public, in general, are hereby notified that public auction of the gold ornaments pledged in the below accounts is proposed to be conducted at the following branches on 30/03/2021 from 10.00 am onwards. The auction is of the gold ornaments of defaulted customers who have failed to make payment of their loan amount despite being notified by registered letters. Unauctioned items shall be auctioned on any other days without any further notice. Reserve price is fixed on the basis of market price of the gold on the date of auction or the 85% of the average 30 days IBJA rate whichever is higher. Change in venue or date (if any) will be displayed at the auction centre and on the company website . The details given below are in the order of Branch Name, Loan Number, Customer Name, Total Due Amount (in `) & Item Name

List of pledges:-

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N, 77067/-, CHAIN 1, 6068, SUMANTH K M, 71998/-, CHAIN 1,NECKLACE 1, 6069, SUMANTH K M, 16332/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6071, SUMANTH K M, 14999/-, CHAIN 1, 6265, SRIDHAR CG, 20740/-, MATTI 2,STUD 2, 6445, SUMANTH K M, 21353/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 6551, RAGHU NK, 69499/-, BROAD BANGLES 2, 6937,
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RAJKUMAR BIRADAR, 10209/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 0274, KRISHNA R, 60000/-, CHAIN 1, 0275, VIKAS, 8377/-, MATTI 2, 0283, NARASIMHA MURTHY, 105500/-, BANGLE 3, 0292, VIJAY K, 110110/-, CHAIN 1, 0303, KUMAWAT JITENDER KUMAR, 33000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0315, RAMESH H, 7900/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 0320,
POOJANARASAPPA, 10000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0334, POOJANARASAPPA, 7900/-, STUD 2, 0342, LOKESH C, 500306/-, BANGLE 2,BRACELET 2,CHAIN 1,NECKLACE 1, 0353, VENU, 99517/-, CHAIN 1, 0360, JAYARAJU, 48500/-, CHAIN 1, 0369, VIJAY K, 80000/-, CHAIN 23, 0389, K ASHA, 39000/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1,
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NECKLACE 1, 9630, PRADEEP S, 50000/-, CHAIN 1, 9644, M H GANGADHARA, 12917/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9646, RUDRESH, 92413/-, CHAIN 1, 9655, DODDIAH, 34888/-, CHAIN 1, 9666, SHIVARAM SINGH, 14399/-, STUD 2, 9667, SHIVARAM SINGH, 10998/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9668, MANJUNATH S, 25000/-, DROPS & STUD 6, 9671,
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SUBBAREDDY, 5950/-, DROPS 2, 1884, MARUTHI, 32062/-, DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 1, 1886, EIRANNA, 14988/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 2553, PRADEEP, 19982/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 2764, CHITTAPPA, 36000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2765, NARASIMHAPPA, 19000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2785, JAKEERHUSEN, 22927/-,
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RAMACHANDRAREDDY, 19895/-, STUD 4, 4086, SRINATHA.N, 194986/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2, 4089, ADAM VALI, 30500/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4110, ADAM VALI, 8000/-, STUD 2, 4120, RASOOL.D.T, 85000/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 2,STUD 2, 4131, SHANKARA NAIK, 18166/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4133, ADAM VALI,
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LOCKET 1,MATTI 2, 8249, HANUMANTHARAYA, 15947/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 8275, HANUMANTHARAYA, 20368/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 8504, RAJESH NAYAKA P G, 18532/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 8522, ANJANEYULU B, 70575/-, NECKLACE 1, 8539, KRISHNA MURTHY V H, 14000/-, STUD 4, 115790730010017, SWAMY NAIK, 10000/-, DROPS
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SURESH S, 35592/-, BRACELET 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 0139, SURESH S, 8935/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0145, MANJUNATHA H, 23693/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 0146, GOVINDAPPA, 9126/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0148, RAMASWAMY, 21181/-, MATTI 2,STUD 2, 0149, RAMASWAMY, 12515/-, STUD 2, 0174, RAVINDRANAYAKA, 10170/-, DROPS
& STUD 2, 0180, LAKSHMINARAYANA, 23891/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 0185, VASANTHA KUMARR, 23170/-, FINGER RINGS 1,MATTI 2, 0198, MUSTAF, 108640/-, CHAIN 1, 0217, GANGADHAR L, 23505/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 0222, SURESHA, 21600/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 0245, BHAVANI, 31820/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 0268, NARESHA G, 14880/-,
FINGER RINGS 1, 0281, VADDE ASHOK, 54932/-, CHAIN 1,LOCKET 1, 0290, MARUTHI RR, 55780/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 0295, ANANTH, 13000/-, STUD 2, 0307, KUMAR G, 11674/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0332, KARTHIKA.P.N, 222652/-, CHAIN 2, 0353, SANJEEVAPPA K S, 9039/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 0364, MUBARAK, 20012/-, FINGER
RINGS 1, 0370, G U HARIKA, 12721/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 0372, MAHESH K.V., 63940/-, NECKLACE 1, 0403, VENKATADRI, 30000/-, FINGER RINGS 2,STUD 2, 0412, RANGASWAMY.R, 16888/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 0413, RANGASWAMY.R, 16842/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 0414, MUTHYALAPPA.M, 22991/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 115790780000010,
KASHIF P, 13000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, BANGALORE, PEENIYA 2ND STAGE, 123880700059483, SRINIVAS R, 3968/-, CHAIN 2, 9605, MANJULA BAI, 8901/-, STUD 4, 123880700062062, INAYATH, 11981/-, STUD 2, 3943, LOKESH J, 12000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4192, MANJU NAYAK S B, 10000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4200, B M RAVI, 22921/-,
CHAIN 1, 4219, GIRISH N, 64000/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 4, 4229, RAVI Y K, 10892/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4258, MALLESH, 27000/-, STUD 2, 4265, RAVI Y K, 13492/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4266, ROHITH KUMAR, 42000/-, CHAIN 1, 4286, SAVITA KABADI, 57000/-, NECKLACE 1, 4308, SADIQ, 19000/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 4325,
PRADIP R, 15598/-, STUD 2, 4330, SRI RAGHAVENDRA MAHARSHI, 64992/-, CHAIN 1, 4334, IRFAN PASHA, 99012/-, CHAIN 1, 4343, RAMESH, 14996/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4352, VEERANAGAPPA, 20885/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4388, BALU NAYAK, 35000/-, CHAIN 1, 4389, KUMAR K R, 13000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4396, DASHARATH,
38900/-, DROPS & STUD 3,FINGER RINGS 2, 4402, SUDHA VARMA, 68574/-, CHAIN 1, 4403, SUDHA VARMA, 22311/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4407, BASAVARAJ, 16784/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4415, YOGISH KUMAR T P, 7000/-, STUD 2, 4421, HARI BABU K, 6500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4426, MOHAN KUMAR, 9000/-, STUD 2, 4447, KUMAR R,
31800/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4452, SOWMYA G K, 9000/-, STUD 2, 4507, HUSEN SAB, 52821/-, DROPS & STUD 2,NECKLACE 1, 4555, JAGADISH M, 19760/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4557, SREEDHARA, 30000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4567, RADHIKA B P, 9600/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 4576, MOHAMMED IBRAHIM KHAN, 23000/-,
DROPS & STUD 2, 4580, KAVYA H M, 10599/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4592, MADHU J, 10774/-, LOCKET 2, 4596, MANMATHA B, 18000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4646, GANGEGOWDA D R, 14894/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 4647, GANGEGOWDA D R, 45300/-, CHAIN 1, 4658, GOPINATHA A, 8801/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4660, BOJANNA C R, 11900/-,
DROPS & STUD 2, 4688, RAJANNA TM, 55500/-, NECKLACE 1, 4694, NAGESH, 13000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4697, JAGADISH M, 23500/-, STUD 2, 4702, MANJUNATH D N, 45407/-, FINGER RINGS 1,LOCKET 1, 4703, SATHISH KUMAR, 17058/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 123880730012408, LALU B, 12050/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3091, ANIL A N,
26857/-, CHAIN 1, 3227, SOMASHEKAR KC, 11459/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3655, KRISHNAPPA G, 108407/-, CHAIN 1, 3926, BYRESH B, 30150/-, CHAIN 1, 6024, GIRISH KUMAR M S, 20893/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6145, PRASANNA, 16924/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6169, KUSHALAPPA, 12640/-, STUD 1, 6192, MADHU M B, 17546/-, FINGER RINGS
1,MATTI 2, 6249, MANJUNATHA, 37391/-, CHAIN 1, 6250, MANJUNATHA, 46863/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6256, NAVEEN KUMAR T, 13230/-, MATTI 2, 6260, RAJENDRA H.M, 208710/-, CHAIN 1, 6277, GURUMURTHY D N, 35220/-, DROPS & STUD 8, 6327, SHABEER AHMED, 9116/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6329, BASWARAJ, 40000/-, CHAIN
1,FINGER RINGS 1, 6337, SHIVAKUMAR SWAMY, 13238/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6420, VIJAY KUMAR, 34900/-, CHAIN 1, 6438, RAJEGOWDA, 16651/-, STUD 2, 6452, SHIVAMMA H K, 420695/-, CHAIN 3,DROPS & STUD 10,FINGER RINGS 4,NECKLACE 1, 6461, DASHARATH, 40460/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6464, RAJASHEKAR, 28599/-,
BRACELET 1, 6479, GANGADHARA N, 17236/-, DROPS & STUD 2, CHIKKABALLAPUR, PERESANDRA CHIKKABALLAPURA, 133280700021729, MUNIKRISHNAPPA, 14996/-, DROPS 2,MATTI 2, 2827, MAHESH M, 22225/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2849, NARAYASWAMY, 12975/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2851, RESHMA V K, 23841/-, CHAIN 1,
2948, NARASIMAHAMURTHY B, 16000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3715, VIJAY KUMAR N, 10999/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3751, NAVEENA KUMAR R N, 22850/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3791, NARASIMHAPPA, 16932/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3802, SRINIVASA, 20500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3815, ANANDA M L, 85000/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER
RINGS 2, 3826, SURESH L, 48986/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 3, 3827, MUNIRAJU K, 23000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3835, RAJU HVM, 50000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3838, SRINIVASA, 10000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3841, GANGARAJU R N, 71650/-, CHAIN 2, 3858, ADILAKSHMAMMA, 86000/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 4, 3863,
NARAYASWAMY, 15000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3879, RATHNAMMA, 14500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3895, MURULI L, 110568/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1, 3901, NAVEENKUMAR SR, 12500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3909, GANGADARAPPA, 24182/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3916, ASHOKA Y N, 51594/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2, 3962, SHAHTAJ, 160160/-
, DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 4,NECKLACE 1, 3965, SRINIVASA, 26000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3966, ASHWATHAPPA T N, 19978/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3973, MANJUNATHA T C, 45000/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 3983, K V HARIKRISHNA, 91000/-, CHAIN 1, 3984, SHANKAR V, 24937/-, STUD 2, 3986, PUSHPAVATI, 40000/-, FINGER RINGS
3,STUD 4, 3998, PANINDRA, 70000/-, NECKLACE 1, 4003, ANANDA.C, 52000/-, DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 2, 4007, ANANDA.C, 125700/-, BRACELET 1,DROPS & STUD 8,FINGER RINGS 1, 4028, G N NAVINA, 199999/-, NECKLACE 1, 4034, JAGADEESH, 7000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4038, RANJITHKUMARA, 70905/-, DROPS &
STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 2, 4039, NARASIMHAPPA, 4997/-, U-DROPS & STUD 2, 4057, JAHEERUDDIN, 82500/-, FINGER RINGS 1,NECKLACE 1, 4068, NARASIMHAMURTHY S, 50250/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 4070, NARAYANAREDDY, 13400/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4084, SHIVANNA, 8000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4091, PANINDRA,
150150/-, BANGLE 1, 4104, PRAMILA, 14392/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 2, 4108, LOKESH M, 14700/-, MATTI 2, 4115, SRINATHA K, 10459/-, STUD 2, 4124, ANILKUMAR M L, 170093/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 2,NECKLACE 1, 4125, RAJESH C, 120000/-, CHAIN 1, 4128, MAHESH BABU C, 139500/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS &
STUD 2, 4133, MANJUNATHA, 64996/-, NECKLACE 1, 4135, LAKSHMINARASHA, 38500/-, NECKLACE 1, 4144, SRINIVASA, 14300/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4146, GAJENDRA D L, 20000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4147, SATHISH, 21000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4154, CHANDRA SHEKAR V S, 13890/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4160, ADILAKSHMAMMA,
96900/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 4, 4161, ADILAKSHMAMMA, 87000/-, NECKLACE 2, 4162, ADILAKSHMAMMA, 72000/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 4163, SRINATHA B N, 23000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4166, RAJESH C, 85000/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1,MATTI 2, 133280730005677, VIJAY BHASKAR, 18738/-,
DROPS & STUD 2, 6031, SHRIKANTHAIAH A, 34360/-, BRACELET 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 6797, MAHESH KUMAR DV, 8957/-, DROPS & STUD 1, 6968, ASHOKA G M, 15115/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 6987, KRISHNAPPA, 18778/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6988, KRISHNAPPA, 14630/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6995, SRINIVASA, 78698/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS &
STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 2, 7013, GANGADHARAPPA, 123486/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 2,NECKLACE 1, 7032, NAGARAJA, 130815/-, CHAIN 1, 7033, AMBARISH BABU G S, 136270/-, CHAIN 1, 7039, MURULI L, 85339/-, CHAIN 1, 7043, DILSHADA, 30795/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2, 7044, DILSHADA, 80006/-, CHAIN 1, 7069,
SHANKARAN G, 84978/-, NECKLACE 1, 7081, RAMU K, 80400/-, CHAIN 1, 7084, GANGARAJA, 41079/-, CHAIN 1, 7088, SRINIVASA, 24212/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 7090, CHANDRA SEKHAR, 10215/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7097, NAGARAJ SN, 16648/-, CHAIN 1, 7098, NAGARAJ SN, 18159/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 7105, MANOHAR KS,
9680/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7111, NARASIMHAMURTHY S, 48857/-, FINGER RINGS 3, 7112, NARASIMHAMURTHY S, 138097/-, FINGER RINGS 1,NECKLACE 1, 7121, HARISH K N, 191459/-, CHAIN 1,NECKLACE 1, 7134, ANANDA.C, 17260/-, STUD 6, 7141, JAGADEESH, 81314/-, NECKLACE 1, 7169, SUNIL KUMAR M C, 25886/-, DROPS
& STUD 2, 7171, KIRAN KUMAR, 230332/-, CHAIN 1, 7181, VENKATARAMANAPPA, 55996/-, NECKLACE 1, 7195, SRINIVASA, 17722/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7222, SRINIVASA, 26720/-, FINGER RINGS 4, 133280780000004, VINOD NAIK, 99999/-, CHAIN 1, MYSORE, PERIYAPATANA, 118940700037387, RAMESH, 25237/-, LOCKET 1, 7488,
JAKIRA SHARI PHA, 42500/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 2, 7502, MADHUKUMAR M R, 17800/-, LOCKET 1, 8191, LIKITHA N, 348000/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 6,FINGER RINGS 6, 8227, SATHISHA, 48000/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1,MATTI 2, 8241, JAGADISHA M, 39000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8242, MUTTURAJ,
32475/-, DROPS 2,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 2, 8271, SURESHA, 10200/-, STUD 1, 8285, MANJUNATHA, 65000/-, CHAIN 1, 8305, KUMARI, 189179/-, DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 3,NECKLACE 1,STUD 6, 8309, NANJUNDI B R, 98897/-, CHAIN 2,FINGER RINGS 2, 8315,
UJJANAPPAGARI MAHESH BANU, 6900/-, LOCKET 2, 8322, NANJAPPA, 20500/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 8355, MANJUNATHA B V, 11000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8374, PRATHAPAGOWDA S S, 40000/-, BANGLE 1, 8399, LOKESHA H K, 14900/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8400, CHANDRA, 10000/-, MATTI 2, 8431, KUMAR, 54700/-, CHAIN 1, 8438,
SHIVARAJ, 13938/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 118940730010096, PASILA AHAMAD, 28770/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 0183, MAHESH P T, 22440/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0185, URUSHABENDRA C, 14470/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 0276, YOGESHA H M, 13995/-, CHAIN 1, 2238, RAMEGOWDA K N, 130289/-, BANGLE 2, 2759, RAGHU, 82152/-, CHAIN 1, 2867,
BHAGYA C S, 8509/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2951, RAKESH C S, 183379/-, CHAIN 1, 3125, GULREZ BEAG, 8608/-, STUD 4, 3317, PAVANKUMAR K S, 40200/-, CHAIN 1, 3367, PRATHP GOWDA, 38140/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 3, 3372, T GANESHA, 103062/-, NECKLACE 1, 3379, SYED SUHAIL AHAMED, 5797/-, FINGER RINGS 1,
3398, DHANANJAY, 101279/-, CHAIN 1, 3508, BHARATH P M, 82440/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 2,STUD 2, 3521, GANGADHARA K M, 130822/-, DROPS & STUD 4,MATTI 2,NECKLACE 1, 3582, JABEENTHAJ, 13055/-, CHAIN 1,

Persons wishing to participate in the above auction shall comply with the following:- Interested Bidders should submit Rs. 10,000/- as EMD (refundable to unsuccessful bidders)by way of Cash on the same day of auction. Bidders should carry valid ID card/PAN card. For more details please contact 9349442902.

Authorised Officer
For Manappuram Finance Ltd

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify the general public that, I Mrs. Hannah Elizabeth S. W/o D. Gnanasekaran, Aged about 49 years, residing at No.1, 6th Street, Kumarappa Nagar, Katpadi, Vellore-632 007 have misplaced/lost the following Original Document: Sale Deed dated 15/4/1988, Registered as Document No.572 of Book No.I in Volume No.2803, at Pages 213 to 215, registered at the office of the Sub Registrar, Bangalore South Taluk pertaining to Site bearing No.I, HAB Khatha No.617, presently Municipal No.6 and BBMP Khatha No.73-123-6, situated at 3rd Main Road, K.R. Garden, Murugeshpalya, Bangalore on 13-2-2021 while traveling from Majestic to Murugeshpalya. If any person/s is/are in possession of the same or finds the same the person may please contact the undersigned herein below or at the address mentioned herein within 7 days from the date of this notice. All persons are hereby informed not to deal or carry out any transactions with anyone on the bases of the above mentioned missing document.

Mrs. Hannah Elizabeth .S,
No.1, 6th Street, Kumarappa Nagar,
Katpadi, Vellore-632 007.
Ph No. 97904 23862

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SIGNALLING WORK

Tender Notice No. ST-SBP-TENDER-2021-03, Dated : 09.03.2021

Name of Work : SIGNALLING ZONAL WORK FOR MURIBAHAL - ARANG MAHANADI SECTION UNDER SENIOR SECTION ENGINEER / SIGNAL / KANTABANJI IN SAMBALPUR DIVISION FOR ONE YEAR.

Tender Value (₹) : ₹ 25,28,150/-, **EMD :** Nil, **Cost of Tender Document :** Nil.

Date and time of closing of tender : 1500 hrs of 31.03.2021.

No manual offers sent by Post/Courier/ Fax or in person shall be accepted against such e-Tenders even if these are submitted on firm's letter head and received in time. All such manual offers shall be considered invalid and shall be rejected summarily without any consideration.

NOTE : The prospective tenderers are advised to revisit the website 15 days before the date of closing of tender to note any changes / corrigenda issued for this tender.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The public in general is hereby informed that, my client **Sri. Govindappa** S/o Sri Mariyappa, aged about 51years, R/at No. 594, 23nd Cross, Kasthuriba Colony, Bangalore-85. My client intended to purchase the Schedule Property described hereunder and hereinafter referred to as Schedule Property from its Present owner **Sri B.M.Parthasarathy**, S/o Sri B.C.Mallaiah he acquired the property through a registered sale deed Dt :18-01-2020 which was registered as **Document No.BYP-1-08228/2019-20**, in Book-I, Stored in **C.D. No.BYPD-543**, registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Byatarayanapura, Bangalore-560092

Any person having any right, title, claims or interest in respect of the schedule property, by way of sale inheritance, possession, succession, mortgage, lien, lease, gift or otherwise howsoever, shall intimate the objections within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice, and no claims shall be entertained thereafter.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing No.140, Old No.172, PID No. 29-120-140 Situated at 1st Cross, Manager Ranaganna Lane, Akkipete, Bangalore within the limits of BBMP old Ward No.29, New Ward No. 129, Measuring East to West : 38-0 (Thirty-Eight) Feet, North to South : 19-0 (Nineteen) Feet, Total measuring 722 Sq.feet., together with 3squres RCC roofed building, and bounded on the: **East by :** M.R.Lane, **West by :** Akkipet Main Road, **North by :** Property of Narayana Swamy, **South by :** Private Property.

Sd/-
JagadishP M.A., LL.B., Advocate
No 44/14, 6th Main, 3rd Block, Nandini layout, Bangalore –96
98866 41664, 9448257846

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are informed that my client viz. **DHARMANJI SARATHBABU of M/s. AVENEW PROJECTS PVT. LTD.** Entering into the Agreement of Sale for completing the pending works with **"ELEGANT PROPERTIES"**, constructed over all that piece and parcel of the Converted property bearing **Survey No. 115/2 (Old Survey No.115)**, Situated at **BYRATHI** Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, (having converted from Industrial Purpose to Residential Purpose Vide Conversion Order No. ALN(PU.B.B)SR 15/2011-12, Dated: 01/06/2011, Issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore), Now Comes under the administrative jurisdiction of BBMP, Bangalore, **Corporation Ward No.54, Measuring to an extent of 2 (Two) Acres;** to any third parties at a price agreed by the parties as per Agreement of Sale and also to collect sale consideration from the prospective purchasers, from **Sri T. NAGARAJ, & Smt. V. CHAYA,** Represented by their registered Power of Attorney Holders **M/s. ELEGANT PROPERTIES**, Represented by its Partners **SRI. B. RAJASHEKAR & SMT. R. VIJAYA CHAMUNDI**; who are the Present owners & Developer/Builder of above said project.

Persons having any right over the said Project and property may lodge their objections/claims with documentary evidence within 8 days from this day to the undersigned. In the absence of any claims within the above said period. it shall be deemed that there are no such claims or that if there are any claims and they have not been made, it shall be deemed to have been waived.

P. Nagamuni Reddy, Advocate,
SNN Associates, # 57, Nithyashree, 22nd Main, Munireddy Layout, Horamavu Signal, Nr Maharaja Furniture On service Road, Bangalore-560043.
Mobile : 9945159840, 9133196999

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client intends to purchase the property described in the schedule. From its owner **MRS. RUHI NAAZ** D/O. LATE AFSAR. Aged about 32 years Aadhaar NO.8806 3146 8018, R/AT.NO.3/48, 8th B main, New Gurappanapalya, Bangalore-29. And **MRS. RUMI JASMIN** D/O. LATE AFSAR. Aged about 40 years Aadhaar NO.3744 6094 5639, R/AT. NO.6/1, 16th Main, 18th Cross, BTM 2nd Stage, Bangalore-76. they are the absolute owner of the schedule property. Any person/s or any organization or Financial Institute. Asserting any rights, claim or charge in the schedule property, having any claim against the property/or its owner/s to such sale in favour of my client should write to the undersigned **within 5 DAYS** from this public Notice. With all documentary proof/s on which they are basing and assert their rights over the property there of after which period my clients shall proceed on the basis that there are no claims of whatsoever nature with regards to property.

SCHEDULE

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF THE PROPERTY BEARING SITE NO.31.OLD NO.61.MUNCIPAL NO.36/61/31/31.AND SITE NO.32. MUNICIPAL NO.36/61/31/32, SITUATED AT BOMMANAHALLI VILLAGE, BEGUR HOBLI, BANGALORE SOUTH TALUK, BANGALORE. AT PRESENT BBMP WARD, NO.189, MEASURING EAST TO WEST 40 FEET, NORTH TO SOUTH 60 FEET, TOTALLY MEASURING 2400 SQ FEET, BOUNDED ON :

EAST BY : SITE NO.33 AND 34,
WEST BY : 25 FEET ROAD,
NORTH BY : ROAD,
SOUTH BY : ROAD.

S. RASHEED SAB, Advocate
NO. 31, 6TH CROSS, BALAJINAGAR DRC POST, BANGALORE-29.
Mobile : 09448569509.9740893190
Place : Bangalore. Date : 15-03-2021

MANAPPURAM FINANCE LTD.

GOLD AUCTION NOTICE

CIN-L65910KL1992PLC006623
IV/470A (old) W638A(New), Manappuram House, Valapad, Thrissur, Kerala - 680 567.

The borrowers, in specific and the public, in general, are hereby notified that public auction of the gold ornaments pledged in the below accounts is proposed to be conducted at the following branches on 30/03/2021 from 10.00 am onwards. The auction is of the gold ornaments of defaulted customers who have failed to make payment of their loan amount despite being notified by registered letters. Unauctioned items shall be auctioned on any other days without any further notice. Reserve price is fixed on the basis of market price of the gold on the date of auction or the 85% of the average 30 days IBJA rate whichever is higher. Change in venue or date (if any) will be displayed at the auction centre and on the company website . The details given below are in the order of Branch Name, Loan Number, Customer Name, Total Due Amount (in `) & Item Name

List of pledges:-

BANGALORE, PRASANTHNAGAR BANGALORE, 105240700743301, SRILAKSHMI L, 4700/-, STUD 2, 3398, NAGARAJ M.N, 138706/-, BROAD BANGLES 2, 3400, NAGARAJ M.N, 55532/-, DROPS & STUD 2,LOCKET 1, 3995, MEENAMMA H.D, 15500/-, DROPS 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 4017, RAGHU R, 77000/-, CHAIN 1, 4026, RAMACHANDRA SN, 4800/-, LOCKET 1, 4038, UMESHA M L, 45000/-, CHAIN 1, 4045, RENUKA PANDITH B.G, 18800/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4049, SARASU S, 27181/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4056, SRILAKSHMI L, 11600/-, STUD 4, 4058, KARTHIK SIGHL L, 9500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4074, ABDUL GAFFFAR, 91000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4077, DEEPTHI R, 39300/-, CHAIN 1, 4080, DEVARAJU P, 26908/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4113, RAKESH G, 15000/-, BRACELET 1, 4114, REVANTH KUMAR K, 105105/-, CHAIN 1, 4121, DHANALAKSHMI, 18918/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4135, RAJU P, 20679/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4146, VIJAYARAJU K, 20225/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 4, 4147, ARCHANA, 14465/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4151, BALAKRISHNAN V, 217103/-, CHAIN 1, 4160, SHIVAKUMAR D, 9063/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4163, M YOGENDRA, 16500/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4168, MANOHARA, 130266/-, FINGER RINGS 6, 4179, MADHUVANI V PATTAN, 54721/-, CHAIN 1, 4202, PUSHPAVATHI, 10000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4212, SANDESHA B L, 88063/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 2, 4217, VIJAY KUMAR R, 18000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 105240730014467, L KARTHIK SINGH, 10413/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 5331, VENKATESHA C SHARMA, 148676/-, BANGLE 1,CHAIN 1, 7668, SHANKARAPPA, 701147/-, BRACELET 1,BROAD BANGLES 2,NECKLACE 2, 7809, G RAVI, 198050/-, CHAIN 1, 7896, SANTHOSH R J, 600326/-, BABY BANGLES 1,BANGLE 2,BROAD BANGLES 2,CHAIN 4,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 2,NECKLACE 1, 8175, SHIDHARA A, 151645/-, CHAIN 1,NECKLACE 1, 8182, H J SOWMYA, 34734/-, BRACELET 1, 8230, KUMARA H, 215000/-, NECKLACE 1, 8231, KUMARA H, 179000/-, CHAIN 1,NECKLACE 1, 8315, A NAGESHA, 118922/-, CHAIN 1, 8319, RAGHAVENDRA A, 65881/-, NECKLACE 1, 8411, NAVEEN KUMAR, 73530/-, NECKLACE 1, 8412, GIRISH V, 104700/-, CHAIN 1, 8441, CHARAN KUMAR S, 130509/-, CHAIN 1, 8442, CHARAN KUMAR S, 100321/-, BROAD BANGLES 1, MYSORE, R P ROAD,NANJANGUDU, 129240700020118, NANDISHA K S, 6889/-, STUD 2, 0313, DODDA MADU, 6000/-, DROPS & STUD 1, 0391, MANJU S M, 13489/-, STUD 2, 0444, MANJUNATH D, 81741/-, BANGLE 2,LOCKET 8, 0478, SIDDARAJU D D, 24000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1112, MAHADEVI, 13603/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1122, SHIVALINGAPPA, 17892/-, CHAIN 1,LOCKET 2, 1130, SHIVAKUMAR P, 15000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1133, ANANDA H M, 28000/-, STUD 2, 1140, SHIVAKUMAR K S, 22000/-, DROPS & STUD 2,EAR RINGS 2, 1154, CHETHANA BN, 17000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1231, NATARAJU V, 96964/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 4, 1257, CHINNASWAMY, 45900/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 1268, NAGENDRAPPA N, 17400/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1278, CHAND KHAN, 35000/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 1285, SHIVAKUMAR N.S, 85000/-, BROAD BANGLES 2, 1286, SHIVAKUMAR N.S, 11000/-, STUD 2, 1287, SHIVAKUMAR N.S, 95000/-, CHAIN 2, 1299, NARAYANA, 104104/-, LOCKET 16, 1326, NARAYANA, 104000/-, CHAIN 1, 129240730007433, GIRISH D N, 19170/-, STUD 2, 7446, NANDINI H M, 20316/-, BRACELET 1, 7477, GURUPRASAD, 4816/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 7636, SANDESH S, 31794/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 7686, BHARATH K M, 11181/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7687, K S HARISH KUMAR, 14643/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 7707, SUNIL KUMAR, 13932/-, EAR RINGS 2, 7754, ANAND J, 29490/-, DROPS 2,DROPS & STUD 2, 7757, MAHADEVASWAMY R, 16060/-, STUD 2, 7824, SHEKHARASWAMY M, 18240/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 7866, RAGHAVENDRA K S, 12525/-, FINGER RINGS 1, BANGALORE, R T NAGAR, 122680700026638, AIPHONSA S, 41523/-, DROPS & STUD 8,FINGER RINGS 1, 6927, VASEEM AHMED, 23475/-, CHAIN 1, 6950, RITHA DEVI, 46439/-, CHAIN 2, 7764, K KARTHIK, 12000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7770, ARAVIND KUMAR S, 52000/-, NECKLACE 1, 7787, TRIVENI K, 11996/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 7788, LALITHA S, 51000/-, DROPS & STUD 3, 7804, ISSAC JOHN, 16500/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 7812, LALITHA S, 110110/-, BABY BANGLES 1,NECKLACE 1, 7844, SURYA MOOJI, 10988/-, MATTI 1, 7872, KARTHIK S, 43000/-, CHAIN 1, 7877, PRABHU B, 58000/-, CHAIN 1, 7883, MANJNATH R, 23000/-, CHAIN 1, 7885, RAKESH R, 66000/-, CHAIN 1, 7886, ANDRO, 110053/-, NECKLACE 1, 7887, ANDRO, 85000/-, NECKLACE 1, 7888, ROBIN SON, 57000/-, CHAIN 1, 7923, MEHEBUB PASHA, 13500/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 7924, SABASTIAN, 9000/-, STUD 2, 7938, K KARTHIK, 32000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 7941, RAJU, 27000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 7961, SHWETHSHREE, 55128/-, CHAIN 1, 7971, VARUN GANDHI G, 6974/-, DROPS 2, 7973, UTHRIA NATHAN, 98294/-, BANGLE 2, 7974, UTHRIA NATHAN, 20346/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7999, SYED TOUFEED, 18955/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8011, SUNIL, 11000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 8021, LAXMI N, 9500/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 8050, NUSRATH BANO, 28500/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 122680730009161, RAHUL SHARMA, 20607/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 9587, VINOD KUMAR, 20992/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 9632, AMJAD PASHA, 226500/-, NECKLACE 1, 9990, NAZEEM KHAN, 29826/-, FINGER RINGS 4, 122680730011642, NAVEEN KUMAR, 89946/-, BANGLE 2, 1875, RAJESH S.G, 49619/-, BRACELET 1, 1884, SELESTINA Y, 34291/-, NECKLACE 1, 1893, SUPRITH K U, 275902/-, BANGLE 1,BRACELET 1,BROAD BANGLES 1, 1894, SUPRITH K U, 29388/-, DROPS & STUD 6, 1895, SUPRITH K U, 208619/-, BANGLE 2,DROPS & STUD 2,NECKLACE 1, 1902, SUNIL, 38800/-, CHAIN 1, 1909, MOHEDUDIN, 6450/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1959, SHIJU PRABAKAR, 29830/-, BRACELET 1, 1960, LLYAS SHARIEF, 83527/-, NECKLACE 1, 1971, ABU BAKKAR SIDIUE, 36584/-, FINGER RINGS 2,MATTI 1, 1983, PRASANTH K, 53343/-, CHAIN 1, 1984, PRASANTH K, 13107/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1997, SHAIK ASLAM, 7327/-, CHAIN 1, 1998, SHAIK ASLAM, 16647/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 1999, SHAIK ASLAM, 17609/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2005, BHARATH KUMAR Y S, 61452/-, FINGER RINGS 1,LOCKET 1,MATTI 2, 2015, ARAVIND KUMAR S, 37723/-, CHAIN 1, 2017, ARAVIND KUMAR S, 42897/-, CHAIN 1, 2058, RAKESH NAIDU T D, 148108/-, NECKLACE 1, 2061, MAQSOOD, 42564/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2, 2074, SUDEEP K U, 400332/-, DROPS & STUD 1,NECKLACE 1, TUMKUR, RAGHAVENDRA NAGAR TUMKUR, 132980700013570, PARAMESHWARAIAH, 81300/-, CHAIN 1, 4024, RAKESH S, 181928/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1, 4059, AANADKUMAR, 8400/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4064, SUBRAMANYA TR, 8800/-, STUD 2, 4067, KISHORE V, 16900/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4085, HEMANTH KUMAR, 21546/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4103, GEETHA M R, 66000/-, BROAD BANGLES 1, 4104, SANDEEP S, 49957/-, FINGER RINGS 5, 4137, NETHRAVATHI N, 54000/-, BRACELET 1, 4139, ELIZABETH RANI, 4460/-, DROPS 2, 4140, ELIZABETH RANI, 6500/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4143, OBALESH, 10600/-, EAR RINGS 2, 4146, B P NAGARAJU, 8840/-, STUD 1, 4173, N R MANJULA, 51500/-, DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 2, 4180, SUNILYADAV B, 19200/-, STUD 4, 4207, LINGARAJU GS, 19990/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 4208, RAKESH SINGH, 15221/-, STUD 2, 4219, GEETHA M R, 44000/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 4224, PURUSHOTTAMA, 12733/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 4241, SREENIVASA K, 51490/-, CHAIN 1, 4257, JEEVARATHNA N .S, 12000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4263, JAGADEESHA V, 89600/-, NECKLACE 2, 132980730017301, NAVEENA N, 7240/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 132980730021172, VIKAS T A, 20939/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1242, RANGASWAMY J, 32970/-, CHAIN 1, 1258, RANGANATH D N, 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V, 15000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0555, HANUMANTHA, 40274/-, FINGER RINGS 1,MATTI 2, 108850730014157, MANJUNATH D S, 61705/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 4367, VINOD S, 28830/-, CHAIN 1, 4704, RAMACHANDRA A, 10251/-, STUD 4, 5042, PARTHIBAN R, 12378/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 7558, MAYIL VAHANAN R, 13426/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 8461, RAJU, 60020/-, CHAIN 1, 8486, SARATH BABU.ROMPICHARLA, 60000/-, CHAIN 1, 8491, RAVI CHANDRA S, 109758/-, NECKLACE 1, 8512, IRANNA N KURUVINASHETTY, 18666/-, CHAIN 1, 8551, HARISH, 334490/-, CHAIN 1,NECKLACE 1, 8553, HARISH, 83987/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 8670, NANDEEP V P, 145961/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1, 8674, DARSHAN G D, 32952/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 8675, DARSHAN G D, 33301/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8699, RUDRESHKUMARA Y.V, 29250/-, CHAIN 1, 8727, B NARESH, 142280/-, BANGLE 4,STUD 4, 8738, CHETHAN MB, 96907/-, CHAIN 1, 8763, DEEPAK M, 57330/-, FINGER RINGS 3, 8818, MUNIRAJA A, 34822/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 8971, RAJSHEKHAR UPPIN, 236620/-, BRACELET 1,NECKLACE 1, 8987, VINOD KUMAR A, 368540/-, CHAIN 1, 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19951/-, CHAIN 1, 6614, ABDUL RAHMAN I, 56000/-, FINGER RINGS 9, 6622, GOPI R, 59926/-, FINGER RINGS 3, 6628, MANJUNATH, 29666/-, CHAIN 1, 6637, SURESH K, 80000/-, BANGLE 2, 6641, ABDUL RAHMAN I, 27900/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6642, ABDUL RAHMAN I, 32000/-, CHAIN 1, 6648, SRIDHAR R, 4000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6651, ANAND KUMAR D, 360200/-, CHAIN 2,DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 4, 6673, NAVEEN, 91000/-, NECKLACE 1, 6674, NAVEEN, 26000/-, DROPS & STUD 1, 6675, NAVEEN, 177177/-, CHAIN 1, 107140730018415, SRINATH KM, 11458/-, STUD 2, 9120, BALU, 29614/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 9138, NAGARAJU, 195266/-, CHAIN 2,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1,NECKLACE 1, 9155, SHIVA KUMAR K, 229830/-, BANGLE 2,FINGER RINGS 2, 9325, SHESHAN KUMAR R, 18971/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9519, CHANDRASEKARA C H, 23987/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9730, V RANI, 201250/-, CHAIN 1, 9792, RAVINDRA SHETTY, 5570/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 9849, ABILASH V, 83200/-, BRACELET 1, 9952, SHIVA KUMAR K, 917640/-, BANGLE 2,CHAIN 1,NECKLACE 1, 107140730020018, SHIVA KUMAR 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K, 16500/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 0439, JAYAMMA, 79900/-, CHAIN 1, 0450, DEVAMANI V M, 48903/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 114360730004341, RAGHU, 52947/-, CHAIN 1, 4342, RAGHU, 17500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4343, RAGHU, 27000/-, CHAIN 1, 4497, DILIP KUMAR M V, 40000/-, CHAIN 1, 4675, NAGARATHNA, 6587/-, STUD 2, 4778, SHARATH KUMAR K M, 64300/-, CHAIN 1, 4866, MANJUNTHA P, 51233/-, CHAIN 1, 4930, NAVEEN KUMAR M N, 70492/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2, BANGALORE, RAMAMURTHYNAGAR, 100990700814610, CHANDRASHEKAR V, 59700/-, CHAIN 1, 4741, VANNARAPU NARENDRA, 128679/-, NECKLACE 2, 5378, TEJKUMAR A S, 7653/-, MATTI 2, 5673, PARVATHAMMA, 6488/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6121, SANTHANNA KRISHNAN S, 46508/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 6122, DEEPAK KUMAR R, 31500/-, CHAIN 1, 6125, ZAHEER AHMED, 18633/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6126, PURUSHOTHAM B J, 23894/-, CHAIN 1, 6131, NAVEEN KUMAR E, 7179/-, DROPS 2, 6185, ANIL KUMAR C, 12739/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6186, ANIL KUMAR C, 6075/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6237, PANDIAN P K, 73951/-, CHAIN 1,MATTI 2, 7407, 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Laughter is a force for democracy. It's almost impossible to maintain any kind of distance or any sense of social hierarchy when you're just howling with laughter

John Cleese

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— Ramnath Goenka

DECISIVE PUSH TO MAKE IN INDIA FOR QUAD'S VAX DIPLOMACY

A mega vaccine initiative for global good announced at the quadrilateral summit India had with the US, Australia and Japan, humanised it a tad, as the group is actually a counterweight to China. The Quad decided to pool its technological, financial and logistical abilities to multiply India's manufacturing capacity so as to produce 1 billion doses of Covid vaccines for the Indo-Pacific region by 2022-end. Given the flak leaders of the global north drew for their vaccine apartheid, some of the biggies sought to show they had their hearts in the right place. Last month, WHO chief Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus had called them out for prioritising bilateral deals with manufacturers while pontificating on equitable access in the same breath. As of last month, Canada had pre-ordered 9 doses per citizen, the US 7.3 and the UK 5.7, though just two are required for each individual.

As for India, the Quad choosing it as the vaccine manufacturing hub was a no-brainer as it already is the pharmacy of the world. In fact, 20% of the world's generic drugs and 62% of global vaccines have Made-in-India labels. During the early stages of the Covid crisis, India first shipped malaria pill hydroxychloroquine as a repurposed drug to over 100 nations after Donald Trump took a fancy to it. Later, New Delhi donated vaccines to over 60 countries, including neighbours. India has already given away an estimated three-fourths of its Covishield stock to the global south. On a different note, the government has learnt to manage greedy private players in the domestic sector who are delivering the jab, by capping its market price at ₹250. Compare it with the ₹1,450 cost per RT-PCR test to detect Covid gleefully agreed to by the private sector during the first Covid peak and the difference is stark.

By smoothly balancing both domestic and global demand, India is visibly wielding its soft power and bettering China's outreach, which is what the Quad intends to enhance. When three major nations want to add to India's success story, the scope for cooperation is immense. But for the initiative to take off, the US must first withdraw the protectionist export curbs on raw materials it has selfishly imposed.

DOPING IN INDIAN ATHLETICS CONTINUES

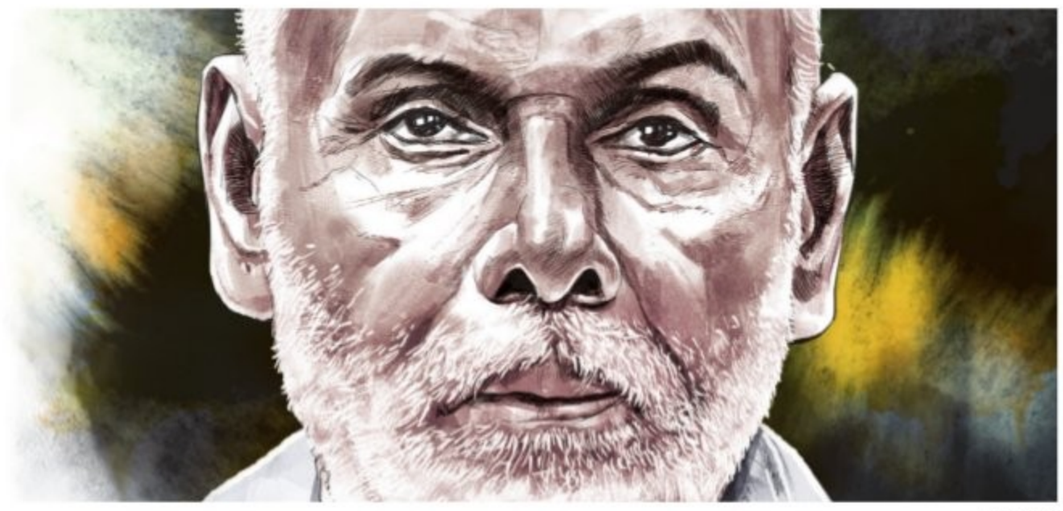
It's hideous, something sinister and outright disgraceful in sport. The scourge of doping, i.e. using performance enhancing drugs to do better, is a malaise that has seeped far and wide across the globe. Every now and then, the pedestal upon which our sportspersons are placed is jolted with stars testing positive. The latest revelation that at least two Olympic core group athletes from our country have tested positive for a banned substance paints a grim picture. It is disturbing ahead of the postponed Tokyo Olympics in July.

It's not new that India figures on this ignominious list ahead of any major competition. In fact, world over, positive doping cases increase during the quadrennial extravaganza year. There have been instances when athletes embarrass their nations ahead of and during the Olympics. Even in India there is a similar narrative. There have been instances where athletes were dropped just before boarding the flight because of failing a test. There were also occasions when athletes tested positive during Asian Games, Commonwealth Games, ... the list is endless. What seems to be a grave concern here is that according to the NADA, Olympic core group athletes have tested positive. It's disturbing as at least one athlete who is part of the national camp has tested positive for a specified substance. The Athletics Federation of India (AFI) did not allow any of them to leave camp even during the lockdown. If it is a 4x400 athlete, the plot gets more intriguing as the chief national coach and the foreign coach are all stationed in Patiala. Add to this AFI's zero tolerance policy as far as doping is concerned, and the story only gets murkier and more embarrassing.

Athletics is always the worst among defaulters in India. We may not be in the top when it comes to medals at the Olympics but when it comes to doping, we are right up there. According to the 2019 Anti-Doping Testing figures report by the WADA in December, India, for the first time, topped the chart with 225 positive cases from 4,004 samples. Athletics was among the top defaulters. It's time for AFI to wake up and address the issue at hand.

No other spiritual personality has equalled the Guru as a progressive thinker and charismatic moderniser. But what many do not remember is his earthy, liberating humour

SRI NARAYANAN, THE GURU WHO LAUGHED



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The honorific Guru, when used without a specific subject, refers to just one person in Kerala: Sri Narayanan or Narayana Guru. The reason is that he stands foremost as a spiritual guru and reformer among the sons of the soil who pioneered a modern society in Kerala. No other spiritual personality, woman or man, has equalled him as a humane, progressive thinker and radical, charismatic moderniser.

When he was born in 1856, the process of social change in Kerala had already been triggered through colonial influences—Portuguese, Dutch and British—that exposed sections of society to science and contemporary knowledge. Guru's call for change, made from this fertile ground, was rooted in Kerala's soil, empowered by a spiritual message that is as radical today—in fact, especially today—as it was then and accompanied by bold interventions against decadent belief systems, social and spiritual. Ayyankali, the legendary leader who led the untouchables of Kerala on a revolutionary quest for equality and dignity, was his contemporary. At the turn of the 20th century, they created a seismic change in feudal, obscurantist Kerala in their separate ways that set off a process of social transformation and decisively changed Kerala's social character.

The road to progress and modernisation that Guru opened up for the Ezhavas, the backward community he belonged to that is also the largest segment of Kerala's Hindu population, had a powerful ripple effect on coexisting communities and faiths. His rational, secular, spiritual message reached out not just to Ezhavas but to all people: One caste, one religion, one God for Man; Whatever his religion, it's enough if Man is good. Thus, it is no accident, for example, that upon the entrance of the Indian Institute of Christian Studies at Edamattom, Kerala—founded in 1994 by the late Joseph Pulikunnel, Church reformer, thinker and activist—is inscribed the motto, "(A space) Not to argue and win but to learn and inform." The same motto had welcomed visitors upon the gateway of the inter-religious conference the Guru held in Alwaye, Kerala, in 1924.

A Vedantist to the core with a firm footing in his native geography and deeply compassionate, Guru had a great sense of humour, his brilliant wit flashing when confronted with absurdities both spiritual and material. It was even biting when people tested his patience but never judgemental. Sadly, not much of it has been preserved and not many remember him for his earthy, liberating humour. Perhaps, as happens to spiritual gurus in general, worshipful *bhaktas* do not wish to associate them with simple human qualities like a good laugh, Osho being perhaps the singular escapee. Of course, wearing a sweet smile is not the same as possessing a sense of humour. The late Dr T Bhaskaran, who put together memories of Guru-speak in his engaging book *Sri Narayanaguru Vaikhari*, says that once when disciples were shown a painting of a smiling Guru, one of them asked in utter surprise, "Did Guru smile?" Guru had been reduced to the familiar cement statue with a blank face, cloned a thousand times.

His wit sprang from a brilliant mind that saw through hypocrisies and human failings but dealt with them with amusement. His humour was underpinned by compassion. He was delightfully caustic about the Establishment and its ways. Once he was travelling through a forested area and happened to see a building. Someone said it was a government school. Pat came his reply: "The government reaches here too?" On another occasion a wealthy man sent a car (a rarity in Kerala's 1920s) to fetch Guru for a reception in his home. Guru asked a disciple: "Why are we going?" He said: "The car has come." Guru asked: "Are we to go because of the car?" Another day, he was visiting the house of an Ezhava chief and found a colony of pigeons on the upper floor where he was resting. He commented: "Channar (the owner) thinks this mansion is his. But the pigeons think it is theirs."

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Guru's answer to the judge who asked him whether burning or burying was the right way to dispose of dead bodies is famous in Kerala. He said: "Crush them in an oil-press; they'll make good manure." The judge wailed. Guru asked: "Why? Will it hurt?" An orthodox gentleman complained to the Guru that young men were demeaning tradition by shaving their faces themselves. Guru replied: "Don't they wash themselves after defecation? They don't ask another to do it for them. Is shaving more demeaning than washing your bottom?"

During the Vaikom Satyagraha (the agitation for temple entry for the lower castes in Kerala) Gandhiji had said that satyagrahis shouldn't run away if attacked by opponents but suffer it. (He was reacting to an incident of their running away.) When told about this, Guru commented: "Then I need a good stick. Because attackers may come here also as I support the satyagraha." A listener said, "You don't need a stick," meaning no one will harm him. Guru replied, "It's not for me. It's for those who may come to attack. They shouldn't have trouble finding a good stick."

Once someone commented that if all the people of India were to spit together, that will be enough to make the white man drown. Guru: "If you spit, yes. But when you see the white man the spit dries up." When somebody told Guru the offering-box at Sivagiri ashram had been stolen, he smiled and said, "How tough it would've been for the fellow if all that money had stayed with those who made the offerings. Now that it's in one place it's become so easy for him!" A man stole a jackfruit from the Aruvikkara ashram. He was caught and produced before Guru. He asked the thief: "You must've taken a lot of trouble to steal this?" The thief was silent. Guru continued: "Last night it was raining and pitch dark. And with all the stones and thorns and the snakes it must've been very tough to come and get this jackfruit. Never go stealing at night." And he returned the fruit to the thief.

Finally, here's a comment that sums up the man. *Bhaktas*, in their fervour, had made in Italy a *panchaloha* statue of Guru that had been unloaded at Colombo port. He was visiting Sri Lanka at that time and happened to see it. Guru's comment: "Oh! It doesn't need food! It will live!"

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BIDEN ADMIN AND REOPENING THE KHASHOGGI FILE

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Much to the displeasure and discomfort of Saudi Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman (more widely known as MbS), the ghost of Jamal Khashoggi refuses to die. More than two years after Saudi agents close to MbS brutally killed the journalist-turned-dissident inside the Saudi Consulate in Istanbul in October 2018 and dismembered his body parts in the woods nearby, the murder has come under renewed public attention and scrutiny in Washington. In late February, literally a day after President Joe Biden's telephonic conversation with King Salman, the US released an intelligence report that contained a simple but powerful finding: "Saudi Arabia's Crown Prince Muhammad bin Salman approved an operation in Istanbul, Turkey to capture or kill Saudi journalist Jamal Khashoggi", a columnist for *The Washington Post*.

Even before this, one could notice some uneasiness between Saudi Arabia and the Trump administration. Despite his bonhomie with the administration and his personal friendship with Jared Kushner—Trump's son-in-law and adviser—things were not that cosy. The Saudi crown prince's last visit to the US happened in March 2018, months before the Khashoggi murder in October and none since then. In contrast, MbS has met Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi four times since the Khashoggi affair: during G20 summits in Buenos Aires (2018) and Osaka (2019) and their bilateral state visits in 2019.

Overruling the intelligence assessment, the Trump administration did not act against the Saudi leader despite uproar from the international media, domestic human rights groups and public campaign from Recep Tayyip Erdogan, the neo-Ottomanist Turkish president. Things would not be the same under Biden when the administration has been flagging human rights as its major foreign policy priority. Hence, in addition to releasing the intelligence assessment, the administration imposed sanctions against 76 Saudi citizens, including the former deputy head of the country's intelligence. However, dampening the scope for direct personal sanctions against MbS, White House Press Secretary Jen Psaki underscored the American policy of not sanctioning "leaders of countries where we have diplomatic relations or even some where we don't have diplomatic relations". Still, she chose to add: "Behind the scenes, there are a range of diplomatic conversations."

This is easier said than done as three factors limit the options before the Biden administration. One, the success of its re-engagement with Iran, a key pillar of Biden's strategy, rests on securing a modus vivendi with Riyadh, something the then US President Barack Obama failed to achieve when concluding the Iran nuclear deal in July 2015. Saudi understanding and cooperation are also necessary to minimise the humanitarian catastrophe in war-torn Yemen. With Biden still unable to establish a personal warmth with Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, alienating Riyadh would be fatal for Washington's Middle East policy.

Two, President Biden talking directly to ailing King Salman is seen as a diplomatic snub to MbS. But Washington will not be able to ignore MbS for long. Since he was named the designated successor in June 2017, MbS has consolidated his position and powers, minimised domestic challenges through coercion and presented himself as a moderniser of the *ulema*-dominated *Wahhabi* political system. Hence, sooner or later, the Biden administration will have to directly deal with MbS, especially when the latter takes over the reigns.

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Three, the killing has been used by many to vilify and isolate the al-Sauds, but the Khashoggi affair also raises the larger problem of political murders as a state policy. Since the Ides of March, assassination has long been an integral part of politics. If Julius Caesar fell to an intrigue of his former friends, palaces are a favourite venue for umpteen political killings and murder plots. While enemies of the states are the prime targets, rulers have also not hesitated to 'silence' their domestic opponents. The laundry list is endless: democracies, republican regimes, monarchies and despots have recognised its usefulness and employed assassination as a state policy; some eliminated their foreign enemies, and others 'silenced' domestic critics. Thus, assassinations have become universal and non-discriminatory for all types of regimes. Moral impugnation is often overruled in favour of regime interests.

Thus, despite the expansion of diplomatic tools and other strategic instruments, premeditated political killings continue to be pursued as useful, if not effective, state policy. Over time, technological innovations changed the modus operandi. They include innocuous hit-and-run accidents, exploding mobiles, booby-trapped cars, helicopter-borne missiles, drone strikes, poisonous injections, palladium-laced coffee and now chilling bone saws. As the term expresses, assassination is political murder and is brutal, especially if the graphic details of the victim's last moments become public. Indeed, when the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia carries out death sentences by public beheading, the brutality of the Khashoggi killing should not be a surprise.

Above all, there is a chilling reminder. In recent months, two senior Iranian officials—military commander Qasem Soleimani and nuclear scientist Mohsen Fakhrizadeh—were killed by states hostile to the Islamic Republic. These assassinations were carried out on the orders of democratically elected leaders and justified in the name of security and in preventing future deaths. Before initiating any moves against MbS, Biden might ponder: Are their killings less humane and more ethical than Khashoggi's?

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Rise in school dropouts

The report *Worst Covid effect yet? Children dropping out of schools in droves* (Mar 14) is shocking. Children and youth are the nation's real assets. They should be provided with education and skills. The government can look at using CSR laws to address the issue.

R Sriramprasad, Bengaluru

Tough measures needed

As the Covid spike continues, the move to deboard air passengers not complying with norms is welcome. Tough decisions are needed to contain the virus.

C Ghanshyam, Visakhapatnam

Keeping following norms

The economy is slowly picking up and business travel is rising. It is important that passengers follow norms and wear masks during travel.

R Vidhya, Bengaluru

Speed up Covid jabs

We had a sense of relief during January 2021 as active Covid cases were on the decline across India. But it appears our nation is on the threshold of a second wave. Fortunately, we have two vaccines available. The pace of vaccination should be increased.

Mudgal Venkatesh, Kalaburagi

Rollout of the vaccine

While some blame the government over lack of transparency, others say people are not realising the seriousness (*VacciNation: Gaps vex rollout of the jab*, Mar 14). While there is no lack of vaccines, there is definitely a lack of 'lobbying' over vaccines among people.

Nandita Deenathayalan, Villupuram

Violence against women

Crimes against women are prevalent in India. Many women suffer violence at homes too. Men who are abusing their partners in any form should be punished.

Aathira Kuneramath, Palakkad

Efficient governance

I agree with the views in the article *Pinarayi is about to break a record* (Mar 14). The volley of allegations including gold smuggling did not deter him from giving efficient and corruption-free governance.

P G Moorthy, Thiruvananthapuram

Was a murder accused

The author has quoted Pinarayi as saying that he has not been jailed. But everyone knows he was an accused in the Vadikkal Ramakrishnan muder case, from which he had a narrow escape.

M T Thomas, Peruva

Enemy's enemy is a friend

Yashwant Sinha has said that Mamata Banerjee offered to be a hostage during the Kandahar hijacking crisis. Had Sinha not been inducted into the Trinamool, nobody would have come to know of Mamata's 'sacrifice' even today.

P G Menon, Chennai

Together to tackle China

Most nations are aware of China's expansionism though they are not explicit about it *(Quad—an idea whose time has come*, Mar 14). The bloc can act as a check against China's attitude.

K Jayanthi, Chennai

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Rajnath Singh @rajnathsingh
Politics should be done to build a country, to build a society. Politics of religion should not be done. Our principle is justice for all, appeasement of none

Rahul Gandhi @RahulGandhi
Central govt loots in broad daylight with its both hands. 1) Extensive tax collection on gas-diesel-petrol 2) Selling PSU-PSB to friends

Akhilesh Yadav @yadavakhilesh
First the BJP govt of UP had to remove false tweets about giving jobs, now it will have to remove false hoardings about building 5 expressways

ASSEMBLY ELECTION 2021 DECIDE

The plaster on CM's foot was replaced with a bandage in 24 hours, and that was unusual... We wish her to recover from the injuries she sustained —Locket Chatterjee, West Bengal BJP

We will not bow down before the BJP. We will not bow down before the outsiders... Despite her serious foot injury, our leader has joined the rally. She (Mamata) will conquer the battle notwithstanding her injuries —Abhishek Banerjee, Bengal TMC

Last time (in 2016) when Modi campaigned in Assam, there was a wave. But there is no Modi wave this time. He has visited five times, but has been unable to generate any wave —Badruddin Ajmal, AIUDF chief, Assam

14
People had died at Nandigram in the police firing while opposing land acquisition in 2007

3.74
Percentage of Christians in Assam's total 3.3 crore population, according to the 2011 census

Yadav meets jailed Gogoi in Guwahati

Activist Yogendra Yadav met jailed Raijor Dal chief Akhil Gogoi on Sunday and appealed to the people to defeat the BJP in Assam. "It is sad that people who should be behind the bar are seated on the chair (of power) and those who should be free are languishing in jail. It (Gogoi's) is not a criminal trial but a political trial," Yadav after meeting Gogoi at Gauhati Medical College and Hospital in Guwahati.

Except Assam, BJP will lose: Pawar

NCP chief Sharad Pawar predicted on Sunday that the BJP will lose the elections in all states except for Assam, where the party is in power. Addressing the media at Baramati in Maharashtra, Pawar said: "The people of West Bengal have got self-respect, and they will not tolerate an attack on their culture. Mamata Banerjee is a fighter and will be the chief minister again," the NCP president said.

TMC turncoat Sovan quits BJP

Trinamool Congress turncoat MLA and former Kolkata mayor Sovan Chatterjee and her friend Baisakhi Banerjee on Sunday resigned from the BJP after he was denied a ticket from Behala East Assembly seat, from where he was elected in 2016, said sources in the saffron camp. From the Behala East constituency, the BJP fielded actor Payel Sarkar against Trinamool Congress candidate Ratna Chatterjee, the estranged wife of Chatterjee.

West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee along with TMC leaders and supporters during a rally on 'Nandigram Diwas', in Kolkata on Sunday | PTI

Doctors advised me against going out for campaign today. But I felt that I should participate as we have lost a few days due to my injury. My pain is not greater than the suffering of people
Mamata Banerjee, West Bengal CM

Won't bow, 'wounded tigress' roars

Mamata to go across state on wheelchair; BJP urges EC to make her medical report public

PRANAB MONDAL @ Kolkata

In her first public appearance after suffering a leg injury in Nandigram on Match 10, West Bengal Chief Minister kicked off a roadshow seated on a wheelchair on Sunday. Warning rivals that a wounded tigress is more dangerous, she said she would campaign across the state with a cast around her left foot.

"I am hurt and unwell, but my goal remains the same. My body is full of bruises. I will continue to move around Bengal on this wheelchair. If I take rest, who will reach out to the people of Bengal?" said Mamata, addressing a rally in Kolkata.

Mamata was injured while greeting supporters standing on the footboard of her vehicle in Nandigram, the constituency she is contesting from. She was released from hospital on Friday. Present in the roadshow were TMC candidates from Kolkata and hundreds of party supporters. "An injured tiger is extremely dangerous. I will never bow down. May the unholy powers be destroyed and the good prevail," she said.

The Nandigram Assembly constituency has become the epicentre of Bengal's fierce electoral battle. Mamata is fighting against her once-trusted lieutenant and state cabinet colleague Suvendu Adhikari, who has defected to BJP.

Mamata flew to Durgapur after the roadshow to address a series of rallies in Junglemahal, where BJP made deep inroads by bagging all five Lok Sabha seats in the 2019 elections.

Mamata's announcement to travel across Bengal on a wheelchair has triggered concerns in the saffron camp. The BJP has started fearing that the TMC supremo might draw sympathy votes following the March 10 incident in Nandigram.

BJP's Bengal chapter on Sunday wrote to the Chief Electoral Officer, requesting him to furnish Mamata's medical treatment history for the public to know the truth.

"The Trinamool Congress and its cadres have attempted to use the Hon'ble Chief Minister's purported injury, which seems self-inflicted in order to gain sympathy and cause violence in different parts of the state. It has been noted that a multi-speciality medical board was promptly consulted by SSKM hospital to treat the Chief Minister, but the health bulletins issued by them thereafter had been opaque and not specific," the letter said.

Shah slams Congress for minority partnerships

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @Guwahati

LASHING out at the Congress for aligning with minority-based parties in Assam, West Bengal and Kerala, Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Sunday said the grand old party could go to any length to win elections.

He attacked the Congress for tying up with the AIUDF, which is headed by Lok Sabha member Maulana Badruddin Ajmal. Many in Assam view the AIUDF as the protector of illegal immigrants. The Congress and the AIUDF are components of an eight-party grand alliance formed with the sole aim of defeating BJP.

Addressing three rallies, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh also claimed that the Congress is doing politics of division while the BJP is engaged in politics of humanity. "What has happened to the Congress? When Tarun Gogoi was CM for 15 years, he never allied with the AIUDF. But today, they are with the AIUDF. Why? Is it only because of winning elections and grabbing power?" Singh said at Dergaon.

At a rally at Margherita in Tinsukia, Shah said: "In Kerala, the Congress has aligned with (Indian Union) Muslim League that worked to divide the country. In Assam, it has aligned with the AIUDF. Similarly in West Bengal, it has forged an alliance with a party floated by a cleric of Furfura Sharif Dargah. The Congress can go to any length to win elections,"

"Elections are days away and there are two options before you. One is the Modi and Sonowal-led combine of BJP-AGP. The other is the Rahul Gandhi-led Congress-Ajmal combine. Tell me who will do well for Assam?" Shah said. He asked the Congress what it did for tea workers when it was in power for 15 years. The Congress has promised a daily wage of ₹365 if voted to power. Currently, it is ₹167.

Home Minister Amit Shah during a rally at Margherita in Assam's Tinsukia | PTI

BJP goes for continuity in Assam, renominates 7 MLAs

GUWAHATI: Favouring continuity, the BJP on Sunday announced the final list of 17 candidates for the upcoming Assembly elections. Eight of the 17 seats in Guwahati and Lower Assam are currently held by the party and it fielded seven sitting MLAs.

The only MLA to have missed the poll bus is Dipak Kumar Rabha (Dudhnai seat). Shyamjit Rabha of the Rabha Joutha Mancha, a tribe-based organisation and an ally of the BJP, will contest from the seat but under the BJP's symbol. Industries and Commerce Minister Chandramohan Patowary (Dharmapur), Law and Justice Minister Siddhartha Bhattacharjee (Gauhati East), MLAs Ashok Singhi (Bilasipara East), Ashwini Rai Sarkar (Golakganj), Atul Bora (Dispur), Suman Haripriya (Hajo) and Narayan Deka (Barkhetry) are contesting from their respective constituencies. The AGP, an ally of the ruling BJP-led combine, also released its third list of candidates containing 13 names. *ENS*

Congress unleashes 12-point attack on ruling BJP

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Guwahati

THE Congress on Sunday came out with a 12-point 'charge sheet' against Assam's BJP-led government. The party said that before coming to power, BJP had promised to protect *'jati'* (community), *'mati'* (land) *'bheti'* (foundation), but instead imposed the CAA on people.

According to the Congress, the CAA is a threat to the language, culture and identity of the people of Assam. The party slammed BJP also for leaving genuine citizens out of the National Register of Citizens.

"Before 2016 Assembly elections, the BJP promised five lakh employments every year. Like other promises, they failed to deliver this. There are around three lakh posts lying vacant in different departments and the number of unemployed in the state has reached 40 lakh," the Congress said. "The BJP has been selling our prized resources, from oil fields to the Lokopriya Gopinath Bordoloi International Airport to corporate houses close to the Modi regime," the party said. The Congress also claimed there has been a mushrooming of syndicates and criticised the BJP for price rises and plight of tea workers.

"The BJP government has failed to increase the daily wage of tea workers. The promise to provide ST status to over 100 sub-tribes of the Adivasi tea community was also not kept," the Congress said.

"Modi said in 2014 that after May 16, all Bangladeshis will have to leave. The BJP had also stated there were 50 lakh Bangladeshis in Assam. That this was a false statement is made apparent by figures from the home ministry," it said.

'Charge sheet' a joke, retorts saffron party

The BJP called the Congress's 'charge sheet' is a "joke". "First, their stand is not clear on the CAA. In some pockets like Barak Valley, even they support the CAA. In tea garden areas, they should not question us," Assam BJP spokesperson Pabitra Margherita said

WE ARE DIGITAL POWERHOUSE, CAN HELP INDIA: ESTONIA ENVOY

ESTONIA is widely regarded as the most digitally-advanced country in the world. Ninety nine per cent of government services are online and access to the internet is a basic human right that is enshrined in their constitution. **Estonia's ambassador to India, Katrin Kivi**, told **H Khogen Singh** that her country can help India's digital push.

Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi is a strong advocate of digital technologies. In what areas can the two countries cooperate?
There is a lot we can do together. We have a very advanced e-governance system, we have been voting online since 2005 and we are the world leaders in cyber security. Almost all public services are online, be it filing taxes, registering child birth or renewing driving licences.

Several of our private sector companies work on cyber security, e-governance, artificial intelligence, financial and health technologies. Some of them have already come to India and work here with their Indian partners. We also offer blockchain technology to prevent data leaks.

We are happy that an increasing number of Estonian companies are taking keen interest in India and we aim to keep up the interest.

What is the status of the MoUs signed between the two countries in 2019?
We signed two MoUs during Indian vice president M Venkaiah Naidu's visit to Estonia and these will provide the building block. One was on e-governance and emerging digital technologies and the second on cyber security. The second one has a roadmap and officials are exchanging views on a regular basis, there is no obstacle.

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Katrin Kivi, Estonia's ambassador to India

What about trade and business?
The visit by the Indian vice president put Estonia in focus and we have seen increasing interest in our region. Currently there are more than 3,000 Indian e-residents in Estonia. Being an e-resident is almost like being a citizen, they have digital residency in Estonia without even having to be in Estonia.

It helps in conducting business, Mukesh Ambani is an e-resident. He has set up a Jio research centre in our country with an Estonian CEO. TCS is also enlarging its presence. We have several great examples of Indian e-residents establishing companies in Estonia such as Velmenni, a startup.

For established founders and startups we also have a special visa programme and Estonia was a pioneer in establishing the digital nomad visa programme. But unfortunately the Covid-19 pandemic has not allowed us to take full advantage of them.

India is currently on a vaccine diplomacy drive, is Estonia receiving Indian vaccines?
Estonia is part of the European Union and the European Medicines Agency has approved the Oxford-Astra Zeneca, Moderna and Pfizer vaccines.

We are getting vaccines through this programme. But as the world's largest pharmaceutical producer, perhaps Indian vaccines will also be available in Europe in the future. We are now working with the World Health Organisation on vaccine passports.

Tell us about vaccine passports.
Estonia is supporting the world during the pandemic with its smart digital solutions in education and health. We have partnered with the WHO and Estonian entrepreneurs are working to develop a globally acceptable digital immunization certificate, or vaccine passports.

An Estonian company Guardtime is working on it to make it smart phone compatible. You have to show the vaccine certificate during international travel. Some issues about worldwide acceptance of these certificates are being resolved.

25K-plus cases in a day, highest in three months

NEW DELHI: The country on Sunday reported 25,320 fresh cases of Covid-19 infection, the highest daily surge recorded in 84 days, according to data from the Health Ministry. A total of 161 fatalities were added on the day, highest figure in 44 days, taking the death toll to 1,58,607. The case tally stands at 1,13,59,048, of which 2,10,544 are active.

India's Covid tally had crossed the 20-lakh mark on August 7, 30 lakh on August 23, 40 lakh on September 5 and 50 lakh on September 16. It went past 60 lakh on September 28, 70 lakh on October 11, 80 lakh on October 29, 90 lakh on November 20 and surged past the one-crore mark on December 19. The recovery rate dropped to 96.75 per cent from 96.82 per cent on Saturday. The number of people who have recovered from the disease surged to 1,09,89,897, while the case fatality rate stands at 1.40 per cent, the data stated.

According to the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), a total of 22,67,03,641 samples had been tested up to March 13 with 8,64,368 being tested on Saturday. *ENS*

In joint article, Quad leaders reiterate vow to overcome challenges

PUSHKAR BANAKAR @New Delhi

QUAD leaders joined hands to write an opinion piece in *The Washington Post*, where they reiterated that the four nations were committed to a free, open, secure and prosperous Indo-Pacific.

Jointly penned by US President Joe Biden, Australian Prime Minister Scott Morrison, Japanese PM Yoshihide Suga and PM Narendra Modi, the article in an apparent reference to China said their shared vision for the Indo-Pacific region has been increasingly tested and this has strengthened their resolve to face the most urgent of global challenges together.

The article was published days after the first summit of Quad leaders was held virtually, where the leaders discussed issues like climate change, Indo-Pacific region, the LAC situation and also rolled out a Covid-19 vaccine initiative where the four nations will work to increase the manufacturing capacity of India to 1 billion doses by the end of 2022. The Quad grouping is perceived to be a counter to China's growing influence and assertiveness in the region, especially the South and East China Seas.

"In this new age of interconnection and opportunity throughout the Indo-Pacific, we are again summoned to act together in support of a region in need. The governments of India, Japan, the US and Australia have worked closely for years, and Friday, for the first time in the Quad history, they convened as leaders to advance meaningful cooperation at the highest level," the leaders wrote. They recalled that the 2004 Indian Ocean earthquake and tsunami caused the origin of the Quad.

Quad leaders during the summit | FILE

"With millions displaced and hundreds of thousands killed, the Indo-Pacific region sounded a clarion call for help. Together, our four countries answered it. This Quad became a diplomatic dialogue in 2007 and was reborn in 2017," the leaders said.

Saying that the pandemic was one of the 'greatest risks to health and economic stability', the leaders reaffirmed their commitment to health and safety of people. "We are determined to end the pandemic because no country will be safe so long as the pandemic continues," they said.

FEMALE INFANTICIDE

Four members of a family were booked for allegedly killing a month-old baby girl in December 2019 at Kadi town of Gujarat's Mehsana district in a case of female infanticide, police said on Sunday

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INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	37	24	Mumbai	34	27
Bhopal	36	21	Panaji	32	23
Jaipur	32	21	Patna	33	18
Amritsar	28	15	Lucknow	35	20
Chennai	33	23	Port Blair	32	24
Kolkata	33	23	Imphal	30	11
Srinagar	17	04	Chandigarh	36	17

Mumbai cop in 10-day NIA custody for bomb scare, bizman death cases

Waze arrested for using vehicle which followed explosive-laden SUV, says investigating agency

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @Munbai

A special court on Sunday sent encounter specialist Sachin Waze of Mumbai Police to 10-day custody of the National Investigation Agency (NIA) in connection with the discovery of an explosives-laden Scorpio SUV near the residence of industrialist Mukesh Ambani.

Waze was arrested by the NIA on Saturday late night, after questioning him for over 12 hours. The central agency claimed to have seized an Innova car which was seen following the Scorpio. The Innova allegedly belonged to the ICU (Intelligence Crime Unit) and was also spotted at the Mumbai Police head office. The NIA claimed the vehicle was used by Waze and his team.

The SUV case was taken over by the NIA after the mysterious death of Thane-based businessman Mansukh Hiran, who claimed that the vehicle had been stolen a week earlier. His body was found in a creek at Thane on March 5. Hiran's wife had claimed that her husband had given the SUV to Waze in November, which the officer returned in February first week.

Meanwhile, state Home Minister Anil Deshmukh said that the ATS and NIA were probing.\ the recovery of the explosives-laden vehicle and the case of Hiran's death. "The truth will come out and action will be taken accordingly," he said.

While Leader of Opposition Devendra Fadnavis slammed the Uddhav government for "defending" Waze, Congress leader and Revenue Minister Balasaheb Thorat said, "It raises suspicion whether there is any hidden intention behind asking for central agencies to probe the Sachin Waze and Mansukh Hiren case. I am a bit concerned and worried about this case now," Thorat said.

Credited with eliminating 63 alleged criminals in 'encounters', Waze, a 1990-batch officer of the state cadre, was suspended in 2004 over his role in the custodial death of a 2002 Ghatkopar blast suspect Khwaja Yunus and was reinstated last year. Waze, who led the team that arrested journali st Arnab Goswami in November last year in a suicide abetment case, had joined Shiv Sena while he was under suspension.

Police officer Sachin Waze being taken to court in Mumbai | PTI

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'Demoralising Mumbai Police'

Sena leader Sanjat Raut alleged that the NIA taking over the probe into the recovery of explosives near Mukesh Ambani's residence amounted to 'demoralizing' Mumbai Police and 'creating instability' in Maharashtra.

Not a good sign for Maha govt, warns Raut

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Mumbai

SHIV Sena leader Sanjat Raut has warned the Udhav Thackeray-led Maha Vikas Aghadi government in Maharashtra against sensitive information from police department being leaked to the Opposition.

In his weekly column in Sena mouthpiece 'Saamana', Raut said it was not a good sign for the state government that Leader of Opposition in the Assembly Devendra Fadnavis had "access first" to all confidential documents in murder case of Thane-based businessman Mansukh Hiran.

"Opposition regained voice in the recently concluded budget session of the Assembly. This is a bad sign for the government because information from its own police department has been leaked and provided to the Leader of Opposition Devendra Fadnavis. Fadnavis worked as famous detective Sherlock Holmes to bring out details of Mansukh Hiren's death and other information regarding the bomb scare near Ambani's residence. Fadnavis presented his case like a renowned criminal lawyer, with all juicy fictional details," Raut wrote.

Bihar CM Nitish Kumar greets Upendra Kushwaha after being appointed chairman of the JD(U)'s National Parliamentary Board in Patna | PTI

Bihar: Kushwaha returns to JD(U) fold after 8 years

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @Patna

EIGHT years after parting ways with Nitish Kumar and opting for independent political existence, Upendra Kushwaha merged his Rashtriya Lok Samata Party (RLSP) with the ruling Janata Dal (U) in Bihar on Sunday.

The merger comes as a shot in the arm for Nitish amid reports of strain in ties with ally BJP and also for Kushwaha, who has struggled to maintain his political relevance after his party's poor show in the assembly elections last year. The RLSP lost all seats it contested, though its ally, the AIMIM, sprang a surprise by bagging five seats in Seemanchal.

Welcoming Kushwaha into the JD(U) fold, Chief Minister and JD(U) president Nitish Kumar said, "He had been with us for a long time and now he has returned to make Bihar more and more developed, with justice to all." He also announced Kushwaha's appointment as president of party's parliamentary board with immediate effect.

The much anticipated reunion is a shot at consolidating the JD(U)'s traditional vote bank by reviving the 'Luv-Kush' equation. While Nitish's party has a strong hold over Kurmi votes, Kushwaha's re-entry brings to the table his support base of the sizeable Koeri caste.

Refuting that the decision was taken under political compulsion, Kushwaha said, "The JD(U) is not new to me, I have also contributed to its formation and rise till I floated the RLSP." He also denied any 'political deal' and rejected speculation about his wife being sent to the Legislative Council.

Describing Nitish as his elder brother, Kushwaha resolved to work under him "till his last breathe" to make Bihar stronger. After his fallout with Nitish in 2013, Kushwaha had termed him an 'autocrat'. He had floated the RLSP in 2013 and alleged that the Nitish model of governance had failed.

Reacting to the merger, RJD spokesperson Mritunjay Tiwari said it was akin to "one zero meeting with another zero".

Chhattisgarh, best state for jobs under MGNREGA

EJAZ KAISER @Raipur

CHHATTISGARH yet again emerged as the best performing state in the country for providing the jobs under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) and has achieved over 107 per cent of the given target during the current financial year 2020-21.

According to the released official data, the state has so far created jobs of over 16.07 crore against the target of 15 crore man-days of employment.

"Chhattisgarh created a new record of providing employment for the highest number of man-days under the MNREGA in the current financial year. The achievement has played a significant role in reviving the rural economy keeping it as robust during the Covid-19 pandemic. The state has topped having achieved 107 per cent of the target so far", the government spokesperson said.

West Bengal stood at second position with 105 per cent followed by Assam and Bihar each at 104 per cent and Odisha at 103 per cent of given target.

EXPRESS READ

Complete lockdown in parts of Mussoorie

Dehradun: With Covid-19 cases increasing, Dehradun district administration has ordered a complete lockdown in Galway Cottage and St. George's School, Barlow Ganj areas of Mussoorie. In an official notification on Saturday, the District Magistrate stated that all shops and offices will remain shut in the areas. At present, total active cases in the hill state stand 583 while the Covid-19 tally has gone up to 97,754 while 1,702 has lost their lives due to the viral infection in the hill state. The state has vaccinated total 24,436 people with complete two doses required for immunity against the Covid-19 while 82,884 people have been vaccinated once.

J&K: US-made rifle recovered from militant killed in gunfight

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

A Lashkar-e-Toiba militant was killed on Sunday in an encounter with security forces in Shopian district of Jammu and Kashmir, police said. The security personnel have recovered a US-made M-4 carbine rifle and 36 armour piercing bullets from the militant's possession.

A joint contingent of police, CRPF and army laid siege around Rawalpora area on Saturday after receiving inputs about presence of 2-3 militants including top Lakshar commander Sajad Afghani.

Then the security forces launched a cordon and search operation which soon turned into an encounter after militants opened fire on the security forces who retaliated.

After an overnight lull, the exchange of fire resumed on Sunday in which one militant was killed. The deceased militant was identified as Jahangir Ahmad Wani and he joined militancy in September 2020.

"The militants were given the opportunity to surrender. However, militants turned down the offer and fired indiscriminately on the troops. The fire was returned by the troops and in ensuing gunfight, a militant was killed," the police official said. Three houses caught fire during the gunfight.

DUTY-BOUND

Uttarakhand Chief Minister Tirath Singh Rawat on his first day in office in Dehradun on Sunday | PTI

Protest may continue till Dec: Tikait

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Bhartiya Kisan Union-led farmer agitation against the three central farm laws may continue till December this year, the outfit national spokesperson **Rakesh Tikait** said here on Sunday.

"This agitation possibly will stretch up to November or December this year," he said.

Talking about his Wes Bengal visit, Tikait said during their poll campaigning there, the Centre has been asking farmers to give them one feastful of rice.

"I have advised Bengal farmers to ask grain seekers to fix an MSP of ₹1,850 per quintal for paddy before giving them a single grain of rice," Tikait said.

The farmer leader said he was not going to sit in Delhi alone but was planning to visit all over the country, including Madhya Pradesh on March 14 and 15, Ganga Nagar in Rajasthan on March 17, Ghazipur's UP Gate border in Delhi on March 18, Odisha on March 19 and Karnataka on March 21 and 22. He said after Bengal, he was planning to visit other parts of the country to press for the enactment of a law guaranteeing an MSP for various crops.

"In Bihar, the paddy is currently being bought by traders at an abysmally low rate of ₹750 to ₹800 per quintal. I want a law guaranteeing the minimum support price for various crops," said the farmer leader.

From burning train to bullseye in national archery, MP teens conquer odds

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bhopal

NEARLY trapped inside a burning train on Saturday and winning medals in a national event a day later. A bunch of youngsters from Madhya Pradesh has gone through the extremes. Having escaped from the ill-fated coach of the New Delhi-Dehradun Shatabdi Express which caught fire, these teenagers secured three podium finishes at the national junior archery championship in Dehradun.

It started on Saturday afternoon, when coach C5 of the train turned into an inferno following an electrical short circuit while passing through Rajaji Tiger Reserve. In the coach among others were eight archers (four boys and four girls) and two coaches from MP Archery Academy. After coming out safely, they spent a sleepless night. But that did not deter them from hitting bullseye.

Dispelling doubts over their team's participation on the opening day of the event, 17-year-old Amit Kumar won bronze in the 70m recurve event. The effort was bettered by 14-year-old Soniya Thakur, who secured silver in the girls' section of the same event. Amit and Soniya then teamed up to claim another silver in the mixed pair event. Their achievement drew the attention of Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan, who took to Twitter to congratulate them.

Although they came out unharmed before being taken to Dehradun on the same train after a few hours, the archers had to endure the sight of their kits getting burnt to ashes.

Thanks to the intervention of MP Sports Minister Yashodhara Raje Scindia and officials of the state sports departments, the archers had a fresh set of bows and arrows delivered to them from Patiala on Sunday night.

College girl to represent India in Eco pageant

Miss Eco India Harshita Bhambhani will represent India in Miss Eco International to be held in Egypt, between March 18 and April 6. A total of 70 women will be representing their countries at the event. The aim of the pageant, a project by the United Nations, is to spread awareness on the need to preserve environment. Since its inception, no Indian has won this title. The winner will get a chance to become a goodwill ambassador of the United Nations for one year. A Student of St Xavier's College in Jaipur, Harshita says, "This pageant will help my voice to be heard on a global scale and will enable me to help the underprivileged voices which are often silenced.

JAIPUR DIARY

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On Women's Day, CM appoints brave woman as SI

On the International Women's Day, the Rajasthan government honoured a woman with the post of Sub-Inspector in police for her courage in combating armed goons. Vasundhara Chauhan, a Dholpur resident, had averted the attempt by some goons to free a criminal from police custody. On March 5, five armed goons intercepted a roadways bus and attacked the police guards accompanying a criminal named Dharmendra aka Lukka, convicted for life. As the criminals tried to snatch the firearms of the guards, Vasundhara and an RAC policeman Kamar Singh who were also travelling in the same bus, gathered courage and took on the criminals head-on. Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot directly offered an appointment to the young woman as a step towards women's empowerment and to honour her courage.

Officials fined for not complying with RTI Act

The Rajasthan State Information Commission is looking rather active these days. Four government officials were recently fined by the Commission for not providing information under the RTI Act. While two officers of the Rural Development and the Panchayati Raj departments were fined `15,000 each, another two officers of the Local Self-Government department will have to pay fines of `5,000 each. The fine amount will be deducted from their salaries. These fines were imposed by State Information Commissioners Lakshman Singh and Narayan Bareth.

Brahma Kumaris bid fond farewell to Chief Dadi

The world's largest spiritual organisation led by women, the Brahma Kumaris, bid adieu to their Chief Dadi, Hirday Mohini in a simple ceremony at the Shantivan campus in Abu Road on Saturday. The 93-year-old Dadi had passed away on March 11 at a Mumbai hospital. Described as a great yogi who has left a deep impression in the minds of countless people, Dadi Hirday Mohini was known for her spiritual wisdom and simplicity. Born in Karachi in 1928, Dadi Hirday Mohini was associated with the Brahma Kumaris from the age of eight.

2 killed
and 10 injured as gunfire erupted at a party on Chicago's South Side

GLOBAL WEATHER
LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	14	-4	SNY	Los Angeles	24	8	SNY
Colombo	32	23	TDS	Melbourne	24	16	TDS
Dhaka	28	16	SNY	Moscow	-8	-15	LC
Dubai	26	17	SNY	New York	3	-4	LC
Houston	20	9	SNY	Singapore	32	24	TDS
Istanbul	16	7	LC	Toronto	2	-9	LC
London	11	3	LC	Washington	13	-1	LC

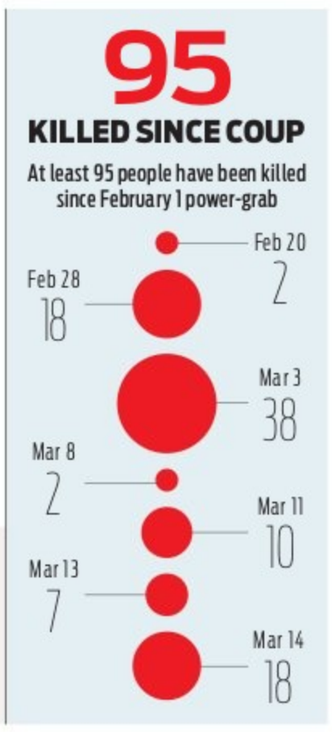
18 more killed in Myanmar as junta goes on another rampage

Protesters vow to fight till the end as protests against the putsch enters seventh week

Members of a rescue team carry the body a protester who was shot with a live round in the face during Sunday's crackdown by security forces in Mandalay | AFP

Martial law imposed in two townships

Myanmar's junta declared martial law over two townships in its largest city Yangon on Sunday night, state-run media reported. The junta will impose "judicial martial law" on Hlaing Tharyar and neighbouring Shwepyitha townships—comes after the area saw at least 15 killed in crackdowns by security forces against anti-coup protesters on Sunday



YANGON

At least 18 anti-coup protesters were killed on Sunday in one of the deadliest days since Myanmar was thrust back under military rule, as a group of ousted MPs urged citizens to "defend themselves" during the nation's "darkest moment".

Soldiers and police have in recent weeks been staging near-daily crackdowns against demonstrators calling for a return to democracy—deploying tear gas, rubber bullets and live rounds to quell anti-coup protests. More than 90 have been killed, but the number is expected to increase dramatically after Sunday's violence—marking it as one of the deadliest days as Myanmar enters its seventh week under a junta regime.

In Yangon's massive Hlaing Tharyar township, police and soldiers faced off against protesters wielding sticks and knives as they hid behind makeshift barricades, fleeing after the security forces opened fire. Protesters -- using cut-out trash cans as shields -- managed to retrieve the injured, but a doctor said not all could be reached.

"I can confirm 15 have died," the doctor told AFP, adding that she had treated about 50 people with injuries and expects the death toll to climb.

"I cannot talk much—injured people keep coming," she said before hanging up.

The Assistance Association for Political Prisoners monitoring group—which verifies arrests and fatalities since the coup—confirmed a higher death toll. Throughout the day, gunshots were heard continuously by residents hiding in their homes as smoke rose above the streets, while military trucks were sighted driving through Hlaing Tharyar's streets. A police officer posted a TikTok video hours before the crackdown, saying in a voiceover that they would be bringing heavy weaponry.

"I will not have mercy on Hlaing Tharyar and they will fight back seriously too because there are all kinds of characters there," said the officer under the account @ aungthuraphyo40.

The video, which was seen and verified by AFP factcheckers, was removed hours later.

State-run media on Sunday evening did not elaborate on the violence, but said five factories in the garment-producing township had been razed.

Similar scenes of chaos unfolded throughout the day in other parts of Myanmar – with one shot dead in the northern Hpakant city and another woman killed from a headshot in Mandalay.

Despite the daily bloodshed, those in the anti-coup movement remain defiant, and have hardened in recent weeks.

"I've seen the fallen heroes give their lives," said 21-year-old Ma Khine Lay, admitting she was afraid even as she rebuilt barricades out of bricks and bamboo poles in Yangon. "I will fight until the end."

A group of elected MPs issued a statement Sunday saying protesters had the "full right to defend themselves" under the country's penal code against security forces who are "harming and causing violence". *AFP*

Musical world all set for scaled-back Grammy's

Los Angeles: Nearly a year to the day after Covid-19 grounded tours and forced performance venues to close, the music world will celebrate its stars at the Grammys on Sunday, and try to move past a crushing 2020. Beyonce—whose repeated losses in the top categories have stirred heated controversy—leads the pack with nine nods, followed by Taylor Swift, Dua Lipa and Roddy Ricch with six each. Swift—a onetime Grammys darling who hasn't won in five years—bagged a handful of nominations for releasing her surprise quarantine album *Folklore*, a commercial and critical hit. And rapper Ricch—who won a trophy last year for his collaboration with the late artist Nipsey Hussle—is a strong contender, including for Song of the Year, which honors songwriting, for his hit *The Box*. Bluesy rocker Brittany Howard—known for *Alabama Shakes*—seized the spotlight on her own with her first solo album *Jaime*," which earned five nominations.

ASIA MATTERS

PAKISTAN

Hindu community pardons mob accused of vandalising temple

The Hindu community in Pakistan's restive Khyber Pakhtunkhwa has decided to pardon the mob that vandalised and burned down a century-old temple in the province. The local clerics and members of the Hindu community held a meeting on Saturday to resolve the dispute. As per the dialogue, informally called 'jigra', the accused have tendered an apology over the attack and a similar incident in 1997. The Muslim clerics have assured full protection to the Hindus and their rights as per the country's Constitution. A statement from the meeting would be presented to the Supreme Court, in a bid to secure the release of the accused from detention. On December 30 last year, a mob led by some local clerics and members of a radical Islamist party vandalised the temple and an adjoining 'samadhi'

SINGAPORE

Talks on to set up travel bubble with Australia

Singapore and Australia are in talks for a possible travel bubble that will allow residents to travel between the two countries without having to quarantine, the Foreign Ministry here confirmed on Sunday.The two countries are also in discussions on the mutual recognition of COVID-19 vaccination certificates and resuming travel with priority for students and business travellers, the Channel News Asia reported, quoting Singapore's Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA). "We are in discussions on how to cooperate in opening our economies."

NEPAL

Eight injured as bomb goes off at govt office

At least eight persons were injured on Sunday when a "pressure cooker bomb" exploded at a crowded government office in Siraha district's Lahan in south-eastern Nepal, according to media reports. The pressure cooker bomb exploded on the first floor of the Land Revenue Office, Assistant Chief District Officer Krishna Kumar Niraula was quoted as saying by *The Kathmandu Post* newspaper. Eight employees—five men and three women—of the land revenue department were injured in the blast. "Three of the injured are at Saptarishi Hospital," said DSP Tapan Dahal. The Janatantrik Tarai Mukti Morcha (Revolutionary), an armed outfit led by Jaya Krishna Goit, claimed responsibility for the blast, saying it was part of the outfit's "campaign against corruption".

Antony Blinken | AFP

'Aim to foster credible deterrence against China'

US Defense Secretary Lloyd Austin said on Saturday he was traveling to Asia to boost military cooperation with US allies and foster "credible deterrence" against China. "This is all about alliances," he told reporters on the trip that is to include meetings with key allies. "It's also about enhancing capabilities," he added, recalling that while the US was focused on the anti-jihadist struggle in West Asia, China was modernising its army at high speed.

Biden reached out to N Korea, but got no response

WASHINGTON

A senior official said on Saturday that the Biden administration has tried to reach out to North Korea through multiple channels since last month, but have yet to receive a response, making consultations with the reclusive country's neighbours, Japan, South Korea and China, all the more critical.

"To reduce the risks of escalation, we reached out to the North Korean government through several channels starting in mid-February, including in New York," the official said. "To date, we have not received any response from Pyongyang. This follows over a year without active dialogue with N Korea, despite multiple attempts by the US to engage." Threats from China and North Korea will loom large over the Biden administration's first Cabinet-level trip abroad. Secretary of State Antony Blinken and Defence Secretary Lloyd Austin are heading to Japan and South Korea for four days of talks starting Monday as the administration seeks to shore up partnerships with the two key regional treaty allies. Blinken and Biden's national security adviser, Jake Sullivan, will then meet with senior Chinese officials in Anchorage, Alaska. Their first official overseas visits are intended to restore what Biden hopes will be a calming and even-keeled approach to ties with Tokyo and Seoul after four years of transactional and often temperamental relations under Donald Trump. He had upended diplomatic norms by meeting not once, but three times, with Kim Jong Un.

In addition to their official talks, Blinken and Austin plan virtual meetings with journalists, civil-society members and others. After reassuring their counterparts of US commitments to Japanese and South Korean security, they plan to focus their talks on cooperating to confront an increasingly assertive China.

NEPAL POLITICS

Prachanda's ministers ignore fiat to step down

KATHMANDU

NEPAL'S CPN (Maoist Centre) led by Pushpa Kamal Dahal 'Prachanda' on Sunday asked its ministers in Prime Minister K P Sharma Oli's government to resign en masse for breaching party discipline, amid their reluctance to quit the Cabinet.

This is the second time the the splinter faction of the Nepal Communist Party has instructed its ministers in the Oli government to resign from their posts.

The Central Committee meeting of the Communist Party of Nepal (Maoist Centre) on Sunday asked Home Minister Ram Bahadur Thapa and Energy Minister Top Bahadur Rayamajhi to resign en masse for breaching party discipline, *My Republica* newspaper reported.

Earlier, on Saturday, the party recalled its ministers from the Cabinet and directed all its leaders nominated at the CPN-UML Central Committee to make their positions clear within 24 hours. However, all ministers belonging to the CPN (MC) including Home Minister Thapa and Energy Minister Rayamajhi seem non-committal to the party's decision as of now, the paper said.

As the ministers belonging to the party are seen reluctant to tender their resignations, the party will now write to them in person to do so, said Ganesh Shah, a central committee member of the CPN (MC). *AFP*

British woman faces new charges in Iranian court

TEHRAN

BRITISH-Iranian dual national Nazanin Zaghari-Ratcliffe appeared in a Tehran court on Sunday to face new charges of propaganda against the system, a week after she finished serving a five-year sentence, her lawyer said.

The hearing has dashed hopes of her family and supporters for her swift release, in a case that has heightened diplomatic tensions between London and Tehran.

British Foreign Secretary Dominic Raab said it was "unacceptable that Iran has chosen to continue a second wholly arbitrary case".

Nazanin Zaghari-Ratcliffe | AFP

According to her lawyer, Hojjat Kermani, she is now being prosecuted for "propaganda against the system for having participated in a rally in front of the Iranian embassy in London" in 2009. Zaghari-Ratcliffe spoke in court where she denied all charges, according to the Free Nazanin support campaign. "Nazanin... pointed out that all the accusations and evidence put forward had been part of her trial in 2016," the group said. "She had already been tried and convicted on this evidence."

Kermani told AFP that "the hearing took place in a very calm and good atmosphere, in the presence of my client". Under Iranian law, the court has seven working days to issue a judgement, although delays are also common.

However, with the Islamic republic about to celebrate the Iranian new year, it means a ruling might not be released until March 30.

Britain demanded the mother-of-one be allowed to fly home immediately. "She must be allowed to return to her family in the UK without delay," Raab said. "We continue to do all we can to support her."

Kermani said that "given the evidence presented by the defence, and the fact that my client has also served her previous sentence, I hope that she will be acquitted". The legal campaigners said it "considers Iran's treatment of Nazanin constitutes torture." *AFP*

Merkel's party faces drubbing in regional polls

Elections in two German states on Sunday pose a difficult test for Chancellor Angela Merkel's party, six months before a national vote that will determine who succeeds the country's longtime leader

WHERE ARE VOTES HELD?

- Voters are choosing new regional legislatures in Baden-Wuerttemberg, an economic powerhouse in southwestern Germany, and neighboring Rhineland-Palatinate
- Those ballots kick off an electoral marathon this year, which features six state elections and culminates in the September vote for a new national parliament

CORRUPTION CLAIMS DIM POPULARITY

- Polls point to weak results for Merkel's center-right Christian Democratic Union (CDU), which along with its sister party--Bavarian CSU--have been roiled by damaging claims about MPs apparently profiting from face mask deals early on in the pandemic, forcing three lawmakers to step down in recent days
- Deepening the conservatives' woes is growing public anger about a sluggish vaccination campaign, a delayed start to free rapid testing and stubbornly high infection rates despite months of shutdowns
- Germany's vaccination campaign has been significantly slower than those of Israel, Britain and the US

CHALLENGERS POISED TO TAKE LEAD

- In Rhineland-Palatinate, the centre-left Social Democrats (SPD) have overtaken the CDU in opinion polls

7.7 million people are eligible to vote in Baden-Wuerttemberg

3.1 million eligible voters in the state of Rhineland-Palatinate

- In Baden-Wuerttemberg, the only German state to have a premier from the Green party, the left-leaning ecologists are expected to widen their lead on the CDU

CDU FACES WORST DEFEAT

- The first exit polls are expected shortly after 6.00 pm (1700 GMT). Opinion polls show the CDU headed for its worst-ever result in the affluent southwestern state
- Because of the pandemic, a higher than usual number of voters cast their ballots in advance by mail

Clashes mar vigil for slain UK woman in London

LONDON

CLASHES broke out on Saturday between police and people who gathered in defiance of coronavirus restrictions at an unofficial vigil for a London woman whose killing has spurred a national conversation in the UK about violence against women.

The hundreds who gathered on Clapham Common, near where marketing executive Sarah Everard last was seen alive on March 3, defied a police request to disperse and a judge's order to honour her and to draw attention to the fear and danger many women see as a daily part of British life.

Everard disappeared while walking home from a friend's apartment and was found dead a week later. The slaying sent shockwaves across the UK because a police officer is charged with her kidnapping and murder. Video of the informal vigil turned rally showed officers tussling with participants. Male officers grabbed hold of several women and led them away in handcuffs to screaming and shouting from onlookers, Britain's Press Association reported.

Well-wishers lay flowers to honour alleged murder victim Sarah Everard at the bandstand on Clapham Commons on Sunday | AFP

Many participants laid flowers at a bandstand in the park. Among them was Kate, the Duchess of Cambridge, who was seen pausing for a moment in front of the sea of flowers. Other people held signs reading 'We will not be silenced' and 'She was just walking home'.

The gathering happened hours after Metropolitan Police constable Wayne Couzens, 48, appeared in court for the first time since his arrest in Everard's death. As Metropolitan Police officers approached the Clapham Common bandstand on Saturday evening, boos, jeers and shouts of 'Shame on you' came from the crowd, according to the Press Association.

> **I think we were shocked and really, really sad and to see videos of policemen handling women at a vigil about violence against women by men ... I think it was painful and pretty triggering to see**
>
> Jamie Klingler, a protester

Organisers had hoped to hold 'Reclaim the Streets' vigils in Everard's memory at the south London location and in other UK cities on Saturday but canceled the in-person events after a judge refused to grant an order allowing them to go on despite despite coronavirus restrictions that bar mass gatherings. *AFP*

₹7,013 cr was withdrawn by foreign portfolio investors from the Indian stock markets between March 1-13 on profit-booking as jitters in bond markets spooked investors

Post-pandemic planning guide

With more people working from home and commuting less, you may want to question cars' ownership. If you have an income and your expenditure has dropped now, you may want to maintain it at that level.

FINANCIAL PLANNING NEEDS MUCH MORE THAN YOU THINK

Effective planning and investing will need your participation

RAJAS KELKAR

IT is an era where you can outsource many things. Financial planning, investing are no exceptions. When it comes to financial planning, most people want someone else to do it for them. You want your money to grow while you sleep.

The primary reason for you not to take up that responsibility is your inertia. The word 'finance' brings a picture of complexity with it. As this column has often argued, financial planning and investing need your participation. No matter the level of competency of your financial advisor or the stockbroker, you need to contribute to the process.

Last week, a social media post by The Motley Fool, a US-based investment website, suggested three things you need to do. The first one is living below your means. The second is to be an optimist, and the third is to be patient. That is all you need to create a better financial future for yourself.

Living below your means

Your future investing and wealth creation depends on your ability to live below your means. Your choices of spending will determine the money you end up when you hang up your boots. A monthly surplus is a must to create a basis for your future goals. If you cannot save money, you cannot invest.

Living below your means is not easy. A lot of your spending is based on factors like convenience, and that comes easily. Everything you can buy is now available at your fingertips. No matter the wealth you possess, you can spend it all with the help of your smartphone.

Your spending is primarily linked to the level of your financial awareness. If you are reading this article, you are probably financially aware. However, many may not prioritise things like financial goals and the planning needed to achieve them.

When young, you rarely think about financial goals like retirement, childcare, dream home and future medical expenses. You want to have a good life. A lot of you derive that sense of happiness and satisfaction by spending on worldly goods. Yours truly is no exception. It has been a lifelong struggle to save money. But at some stage, you need to talk to yourself about money.

The pandemic situation opens up an opportunity to set things right. With more people working from home and commuting less, you may want to question cars' ownership. If you are into a small business, you may want to look at the need for permanent office space all over again. The idea is that if you have an income and your expenditure has dropped significantly during the pandemic situation, you may want to maintain it at that level.

Be an optimist

The world lives on hope. The 30-shares BSE Sensex was 100 in 1980, 3000 in 2000 and near 50,000 now. There is no reason for not being an optimist. A young India's economic growth will continue to drive businesses. Profits these businesses make would translate into more shareholder wealth over the years. You have to keep that faith and allocate appropriate resources towards equity assets. You will not create wealth by keeping the money in a savings account or at home. Stock markets are fraught with risks. Over your lifetime, you may see volatile situations. Appreciating market cycles could be a way forward.

Be patient

A lot of your success in personal finance is based on that. It takes time for your money to grow. It is just like the way you would nurture trees. Instant gratification is an illusion in investing. There is no other option but to invest regularly and stay invested. Stock markets cannot just move in one direction. They have to fall and go through cycles. Many investors talk about valuations getting heady. However, you are not here for the short-term. Investing successfully means riding through market cycles and staying invested. Valuations of businesses peak around the end of the financial year. As financial results are announced for the March quarter, estimates are made about the next 18-24 months of financial performance. As the profitability of businesses grows, market value moves in a line. Your patience and optimism will see you through.

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MONEY-WISE

A FEW QUESTIONS YOU MUST ASK YOUR FINANCIAL ADVISOR

THERE are a few important questions to ask before you accept your relationship manager's (or advisor's) suggestion to invest in any investment product - usually a mutual fund or life insurance policy. Of course nowadays you are also likely to be offered products like PMS (Portfolio Management Schemes), or AIF (Alternative Investment Funds) too! Here we go:

- Is the person qualified, and licensed to sell this product — and when was the license first obtained. Even for a minute I am not saying that a licensed person will not sell you a wrong product, but, chances are he/she will be more vigilant assuming that you know what you are doing. Also whether he/she is part of a big group, he will be worried about the rules and regulations of the governing body.
- Is the product approved / licensed by some regulator - mutual funds, life insurance, etc. are regulated. Bitcoins are not. Real estate is regulated, but giving loans to a builder - is not regulated. Do visit the website of the regulator - at least prima facie you will know about some common frauds.
- Is it possible to convert my current income to capital gains? This is very useful for people in the higher tax brackets. For example in a mutual fund scheme you can convert the dividends to capital gains and pay lesser tax. In debt funds the capital gains get taxed less than the interest income in bank fixed deposits.
- How long will it be tied up? — Is there a lock-in and if yes, for how long?
- What is the minimum term (number of years) that you will have to pay the amount (usually premium) to keep it valid?
- Do I really understand the product? Simple products do a good job too, why complicate.
- Why is the seller confusing me with a life insurance product that looks like an investment? Separate the two.
- How do the risks compare with the rewards? For example, gold gives returns like debt products with the risk of equity.
- If you need help in understanding the product, or if you have a performance issue, where can you turn to for help?

FINANCIAL ADVICE

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Pension regulator PFRDA mulls minimum assured return product launch

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THE Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA) is planning to introduce innovative retirement benefit products, such as one providing minimum assured return, to attract more subscribers. "Apart from NPS and Atal Pension Yojana (APY), we propose to have some innovative products to attract more and more customers. The first product that we are targeting is a product which will have a minimum assured return," PFRDA chairman Supratim Bandyopadhyay said.

He urged actuarial professionals to help the pension regulator in designing the new product. "The moment they (pension fund managers) start giving guarantee on products, it will have a lot of bearing on their capital requirements and capital adequacy structure," he noted, adding that inputs from actuaries can play an important role. Currently, pension funds are managed under the mark-to-market accounting method, and so giving a guarantee, even if it is a floating guarantee, calls for a lot of skill in designing the product

He added that another area the regulator (PFRDA) is focusing on is providing higher annuity or pension that can offer higher rates to subscribers at the time of exit from the National Pension System (NPS).

"At the time of exit (from NPS), the only option that we give is that at least 40 per cent of the retirement corpus has to be annuitized. Currently, the annuity rate, which normally tracks interest rate in the market, is going down, and he added that the lower annuity rates have resulted in discontent among the old generation," Bandyopadhyay added. The chairman said the number of NPS subscribers, including Atal Pension Yojana (APY), has seen a year-on-year growth of 20 per cent as of February. During the lockdown, when there were restrictions on mobility, over 70 lakh new subscribers were added to APY alone.

Macro data, US Fed meet, bond yields to steer market

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GLOBAL cues will continue to influence India's equity market in the coming days. Investors are keeping a close watch on rising bond yields that has resulted in fund outflow from the Indian market. Separately, the Indian equity markets will also be guided by the US Federal Reserve's call on interest rates and domestic macroeconomic data, say analysts.

"Bond yields are moving erratically which could keep volatility on the higher side. Even though the European bond yields have come off sharply, the US 10 Year bond yield is still trading at the yearly high level of 1.6 per cent. All eyes will be on the Fed action going forward. Nifty-50 needs to sustain above 15,000 for a couple of days more for the uptrend to continue," said Rusmik Oza, executive vice-president and head of fundamental research at Kotak Securities.

According to Gaurav Garg, Head of Research, CapitalVia Global Research, the rise in US bond yields influenced both the price trend and investor sentiment in the domestic stock market, which had a strong impact on emerging markets.

From the intra-day high of 51,822, BSE Sensex on Friday plunged 1,284 points to hit an intra-day low of 50,538. Apart from the global factors, India's macroeconomic data and rising Covid-19 cases will impact investor sentiment. "Markets will first react to macroeconomic data viz IIP and CPI inflation, which came in after market hours on Friday. Next, the WPI inflation is scheduled for March 15. Besides, updates on Covid-19 and related news will remain on participants' radars," said Ajit Mishra, VP Research, Religare Broking.

GLOBAL INVESTMENT

International funds continue to attract Indian equity investors

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE Indian equity markets may be doing particularly well over the last few months, but it isn't just the domestic markets that investors have been funneling money into. Indian interest in international securities and equity markets have spiked sharply too, as more and more investors seek a portion of the global pie. India's share of the global GDP is rather small compared to, for instance, the United States—and such an overseas market would give investors exposure to stocks that they otherwise wouldn't have an opportunity to invest in — like an Amazon or a Facebook.

According to data from the Association of Mutual Funds in India (Amfi), Indian Fund of Funds (FoFs) investing overseas registered net inflows at ₹969.34 crore in February—over nine times the ₹110.2 crore that such funds received in the same month last year. Only multicap funds registered higher flows on the domestic equity side during the period, one where most categories of domestic equity funds saw net outflows. Under the Liberalised Remittance Scheme (LRS), Indian investors can invest up to $250,000 per year overseas and the overall value of such investments has shot up over the past few years. In 2013-14, remittances under LRS stood at around $1 billion. In 2019-20, this figure had reached around $19 billion and analysts expect the trend to have continued this fiscal too despite the impact of the pandemic.

Financial planners say there are several good reasons why Indian investors are seeking to diversify their portfolios with overseas securities. Apart from higher exposure offered by markets in developed economies, having a geographically spread out portfolio helps even out the risk because most different economies go through boom and bust cycles at different times.There is quite low correlation between the US and the Indian stock markets usually, for instance, and that allows investors with stocks in both countries to even out a dive in one economy with assets in the other. For Indian investors, investing in dollar-denominated securities can help hedge against risks such as rising crude prices and accompanying currency fluctuations.

Investors can invest in overseas equities either directly or through mutual funds. To cater to the demand, the number of such funds in India is rising.

Ways to reduce investment risk in your portfolio

BINITA JAISWAL @ Chennai

THE coronavirus pandemic has taught us a lot about risks. Exigencies can happen anytime, so this is a good time to revisit your investment portfolio. Wealth experts say, every investment is exposed to certain risk factors and the biggest mistake an investor makes is ignoring such risks. Investment is largely dependent on equity, debt and cash. It also depends on many factors such as your age, risk tolerance, savings and financial goals. However, investors should look at a low-risk way of investing, say experts.

The first way through which investors can reduce risk in their portfolio is by diversifying their investment portfolio across product types. For instance, you can invest in different avenues like 30 per cent in the stock market, 20 per cent in mutual funds, 30 per cent in fixed deposits and 20 per cent in real estate. So, if the stock price falls, your loss gets limited because 70 per cent of your investments are in other avenues.

With the markets rising, the proportion of equity in the portfolio would have increased for most investors. In such a case, it is better to gradually reduce the overall allocation to equities. This will help in reducing risk in the portfolio.

Thirdly, a new investor in a mutual fund should avoid investing money in a lump sum. In the current market scenario, if one invests a significant amount of money, then there is a risk of losing some amount if the market sees some correction.

Lastly, as Chennai-based wealth manager K Krishna says — the golden rule for investment is that never chase returns blindly. One must always determine the extent of risk one can take while making any investments.

Maintain adequate liquidity

Experts advice that you must maintain around 6-12 months of your expense money in a safe debt fund or a fixed deposit, which is in liquid and accessible asset classes.

TODAY'S STOCK PICK

INDIAN OIL

Current Price ₹101.25

Target Price ₹142

IOCL is likely to benefit from the petchem spread, currently at multi-year highs; although, we expect the spreads to normalize as capacity additions from China continue to create a glut in the global market. Among the OMCs, we reiterate IOCL as our top pick. Maintain BUY.

— Motilal Oswal Securities Limited

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EXPRESS READ

Need to limit independent directors' liability: CII

New Delhi: Industry body CII has suggested putting in place safe harbours for independent directors, calling for proceedings against them to be initiated only when there is prima facie evidence of their involvement in a matter. The comments come in the wake of the government decriminalising the Companies Act, 2013. CII has submitted a Paper on liability of independent directors.

Bank credit grows by 6.63%: RBI data

New Delhi: Bank credit rose by 6.63 per cent to `107.75 lakh crore and deposits grew by 12.06 per cent to `149.34 lakh crore in the fortnight ended February 26, according to RBI data. According to analysts, the growth in bank credit is driven by retail loans.

CavinKare wing forays into retail space

New Delhi: FMCG major CavinKare has announced the foray of its flagship dairy wing – Cavin's – into exclusive retail space under the brand My Cavin's. The new outlet was launched in Chennai to provide a blend of shopping and dining experience under one roof.

No AMC has over 10% exposure to debt funds

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

DESCRIBING the move by market regulator Sebi to cap the exposure of mutual funds to tier 1 & 2 bonds to 10 per cent to mitigate the risks for retail investors as a positive step, a Crisil analysis has found that none of the AMCs is exposed to the risk though 36 schemes, mostly led by banking and PSU funds, do breach the new threshold.

Additional tier 1 bonds are perpetual debt instruments that cannot be redeemed at the option of the holder and carry fixed coupon. They are issued by banks which do not have a maturity date and are, hence, called perpetuals but have higher risks. On the other hand, additional tier 2 bonds are one-two notches above AT 1 bonds of a bank and therefore have high loss-absorption features. The Reserve Bank had opened up these bonds for retail investors about six years ago, with certain conditions that ensured investors were well educated of the 'loss-absorbency' risk of these bonds. The relatively lower risk in tier 2 bonds compared to tier 1 bonds is reflected in the ratings. Mutual funds value these bonds as if they are maturing on their call date Amidst the ongoing Franklin Templeton fiasco, the markets watchdog Sebi had on March 10, asked mutual funds to restrict their exposure to additional tier I & 2 (AT1 & AT2) bonds to under 10 per cent to reduce their risks in debt fund portfolios, in its bid to mitigate risks of retail investors. The regulatory move came after the huge write-offs hit investors in such bonds issued by two banks in the past year.

Manika begins with win, Sharath & Sathiyan lose

India paddlers Manika Batra and Sutirtha Mukherjee began their quest for the Tokyo Olympics berth on winning note as the duo registered victories in their respective women's singles knockout Stage I opening round matches at the World Singles Qualification Tournament in Doha on Sunday. Meanwhile, A Sharath Kamal and G Sathiyan suffered defeats.

CA Bhavani Devi is the first Indian fencer to qualify for the Olympics

Bhavani lives by sword, fulfils Olympic dream

FIROZ MIRZA @Chennai

FOR a sixth standard student who chose the sport as a mean to escape from the grind of studies, this is a remarkable achievement. Considering the fact that fencing is always looked at as a fence-sitter among sports in India, this accomplishment can be called pioneering.

This time last year, Indian fencer Bhavani Devi was forced to leave Belgium and rush back home due to the pandemic. Almost a year after the Covid-19 outbreak had thrown her qualification plans in disarray, Bhavani became the first Indian fencer to qualify for the Olympics. Training in Livorno and shuttling between Greece and Italy, the Tamil Nadu fencer had left for Belgium for a training camp just a day before the Italian government had announced nationwide lockdown in March 2020. She made it to India in time before travel restrictions were put in place in the country. Even during lockdown she kept herself fit and took to first flight out to Italy for training.

The sabre fencer though lost in the round of 64 to Hungary's Renata Katona 15-10 at the World Cup held in Budapest from March 11 to 14 but made the Olympic cut due to the Adjusted Official Ranking method. As many as two individual spots were up for grabs for the Asia and Oceania region based on the World Rankings as of April 5, 2021. Bhavani is ranked 42nd and grabs one of the two available slots based on the ranking. South Korea helped her too as they defeated the hosts Hungary in the quarterfinal in the World Cup and ranked ahead of them in the team event, which was needed for the 27-year-old fencer to qualify.

"Making an Olympic cut through individual ranking is a big achievement in fencing as only six quotas were up for grabs across the globe," SAI coach Sagar Lagu told this daily fro Budapest. Lagu had trained Bhavani at the SAI centre in Thalassery, Kerala from 2008 to 2015.

"We will reach New Delhi on Tuesday and leave for Rudrapur, Uttarakhand next day for the nationals scheduled there from March 19 to 21. She will leave for Italy after participating in the nationals," added Lagu.

Bhavani failed to qualify for Rio Olympics but put in extra yards under Italian coach Nicola Zanotti to come back stronger.

EXPRESS READ

Arsenal beat Tottenham, Leicester thrash Sheffield

LONDON: Arsenal came from behind to beat Tottenham 2-1 for a first North London derby win in three years, as Kelechi Iheanacho's hat-trick moved Leicester into second in the Premier League with a 5-0 thrashing of managerless Sheffield United on Sunday. *AFP*

KISHAN JAMS, INDIA DANCE

Left-hander plunders 56 on debut, Kohli hits fifty to steer hosts home

VENKATA KRISHNA B @Chennai

IF Friday was a caution note for India's aggressive approach, Sunday showed the damage they can inflict on opposition with it. After their five-bowler strategy, which might not work on all days, restricted England to 164, Ishan Kishan handed debut in place of the seasoned Shikhar Dhawan showed what he could bring to the table as India defeated England by seven wickets in the second T20I at the Narendra Modi Stadium.

That India were not going to abandon their approach after one defeat was a given. But all eyes were on how the response is going to be. In that sense, the only surprise was on the bowling front, where Virat Kohli had only five options. Playing with limited options mean even if one bowler has an off-day, there is no choice other than continuing with him. Luckily for India, Bhuvneshwar Kumar, Washington Sundar and Shardul Thakur – was exceptional at the death – conceded only 86 off their 12 overs, accounting for five wickets. While Hardik Pandya and Yuzvendra Chahal ended up being expensive, going for 67 runs in eight overs, India didn't feel the pinch against an England batting line-up that never found the momentum.

Ishan Kishan | SPORTZPICS

Chasing 165 to level the series, India lost KL Rahul early for zero. But Ishan in the company of Kohli, not only steadied the ship, but also put India in a winning position before the captain took the side home with help from Rishabh Pant and Shreyas Iyer. In a side where the competition for berths is high, India invented a new one. Just days after stating that Dhawan will be India's third-choice opener, his omission from the XI for the second match with Rohit Sharma continued to be rested, showed India are perhaps looking ahead of the left-hander.

Why wouldn't they when they have a more exciting, versatile option in Ishan. Apart from being a left-hander like Dhawan, Ishan can be slotted anywhere in the batting line-up, a luxury not many in this squad can offer. The 22-year-old may not be muscular, but has a reputation of being a fearsome striker in the IPL and he showed he can do it on the international stage too, scoring 56 off 32 balls in an innings that included five boundaries and four sixes to rattle England. While Kohli top-scored with 73 in an innings true to his character, India would be happy with what Ishan brings to the table going into the World Cup.

What also stood out was how quickly India learned from their mistakes. They were more judicious when it came to shot selection playing to the merit of the delivery. If their top-three got out trying to manufacture shots in the first match, here they were aggressive by being in their elements. There is still work to be done, especially when they bat first, often appearing lost what an ideal total to put up. While chasing, they could afford to be calculative, and with the best chaser in the middle allowed Ishan to more expressive. Needless to say Ishan shined. So did India.

Brief scores: England 164/6 in 20 ovs (Roy 46) **lost to** India 166/3 in 17.5 ovs (Kohli 73 n.o, Kishan 56).

Ahmedabad, Chennai pitches average: ICC

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Chennai

The Ahmedabad pitch, where India played and won the day-night Test against England inside two days has been given an "average" rating by the International Cricket Council. The pink ball Test finished in the final session of Day 2 with the second day witnessing as many as 17 wickets fall on a pitch that offered turn from the first morning. Curiously, the third Test, which ended in three days has been given a 'good' rating, while the second Test in Chennai, which finished on the second session of Day 4 has been also rated 'average.'

The pitches used for the second and third Tests came for strong criticism from former England players with some even calling for India to be docked points from the World Test Championship. Interestingly, neither India captain Virat Kohli nor England's Joe Root had complained about the day-night Test pitch as both attributed the pink ball for the early finish. On a turner, most of the wickets fell to straight deliveries.

While Rohit Sharma was the lone batsman to cross fifty in the third Test, the story was different in the second Test at the MA Chidambaram Stadium. Rohit scored a century on Day 1 and on Day 3, Ravichandran Ashwin hit 106 after England were bowled out for 134 on the second day. India have found the criticism around the pitches to be baffling, particularly after the New Zealand tour.

"We are lucky to get away with the rating," Daljit Singh, the former head of BCCI's pitches committee told this daily. "The ratings are based on how the pitch behaves on the first morning and how it does on Day 2, 3,4 and five respectively. There should be gradual wear and tear that will ensure the Test lasts for all five days. While the pink ball played a role in the third Test, the Chennai pitch was challenging. But even there two Indians scored a century. It is the players who ultimately make the pitch good or bad," he said.

MUMBAI'S SHAW ENDS WITH VIJAY HAZARE TITLE

New Delhi: Skipper Prithvi Shaw's marauding 73 off 39 balls followed by former skipper Aditya Tare's unbeaten hundred guided Mumbai to Vijay Hazare title triumph with a crushing six-wicket victory over Uttar Pradesh on Sunday. Opting to bat, UP rode on opener Madhav Kaushik's unbeaten 158 to post 312/4, but it was overshadowed by Shaw blitzkrieg which set the platform for Tare to finish off the chase in style. This is Mumbai's fourth Hazare title and the one to remember for Shaw (827 runs), who now holds the record for highest runs scored in single edition of this competition. **Agencies**

Punam century in vain, SA clinch ODI series

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PUNAM Raut's four-year wait for an ODI century ended on Sunday, albeit in a losing cause as South Africa women beat India by seven wickets to clinch the five-match series 3-1 with one match to go. Though there were some takeaways, Mithali Raj & Co were largely outplayed in the bowling department after posting 266 for five in the fourth ODI in Lucknow.

It was India's first series in a year. Rustiness was visible, so was their lack of depth in pace bowling.

On a flat wicket, India went with one pacer and four spinners, with Jhulan Goswami missing the match due to hand injury. Given that they had also left out pacer Skihha Pandey and left-arm spinner Ekta Bisht, India looked hapless despite posting a competitive total. Skipper Mithali on Sunday admitted that lack of preparation before the series was one of the reasons for the defeat.

Brief scores: India women 266/4 in 50 ovs (Punam 104 n.o, Harmanpreet 54, Mithali 45) **lost to** South Africa 269/3 in 48.4 ovs (Lizelle 69, Mignon 61, Goodall 59 n.o, Laura 53).

MANGALORE ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED
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No. MESCOM/SEE(P)/EE(W)/13586 Date: 05.03.2021

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through E-Procurement Portal Only)

MESCOM Invites tender for Formation of new 33kV link line using 3*400 sq.mm. XLPE UG Cable to a distance of about 6 km between 33/11 kV Kadri Sub-Station and 33/11 kV Nandigudda Sub-Station via 33/11 kV Kankanady Sub-station in Attavara Sub-Division in Mangaluru Division on Total Turnkey Basis vide bid enquiry no. MESCOM/ 2020-21/ EL/ WORK_INDENT1649.

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IFT NO: NO.KMF/MKTG/S&D/TRANS/01096-5/2021-22/CALL-2 DATE: 15.03.2021

E-TENDER NOTIFICATION

TENDER FOR TRANSPORTATION OF NANDINI MILK PRODUCTS TO THE DESTINATIONS WITHIN AND OUTSIDE KARNATAKA THROUGH e-TENDER PORTAL ONLY

1) The Karnataka Milk Federation, Bangalore, 2nd largest milk producers' Co-operative Federation in the Country invites tender for transportation of milk products from Union/Units/Sales depot to various destinations within and outside the Karnataka for dry and wet products. **2)** For tender terms and conditions and EMD particulars, the tenderer shall go through the detailed tender document at website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** portal. **3)** KMF will not be responsible for any technical issues with the e procurement portal,Govt.of Karnataka. **4)** The schedule of the tender is as follows:

1)	Commencement of download of e-tender forms	15.03.2021
2)	Last date for queries on or before	12.04.2021 upto 17.00 hours
3)	Last Date for uploading of Tender document	15.04.2021 upto 13.00 hrs
4)	Opening of Technical tender	17.04.2021 at 15.00 hours

For detailed information on the tender, the same is available at the above portal.

For Karnataka Milk Federation Ltd.
Sd/- DIRECTOR [Marketing]

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED
CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521

No. CEE/BGKT/TRNS/SEE(O)/AEE-1/21608-16 Date: 10.03.2021

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through e-Procurement Mode Only)

Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited, invites tenders on electronic mode for the following works on **Total Turnkey Basis.**

1) Bid Enquiry No: KPTCL/CEE/TRNS/BGKT/110KV/STN-328/20-21/B.BAGEWADI for Augmentation of 1x10 MVA, 110/11 kV Power transformer by 1x 20 MVA, 110/11 kV Power transformer at BASAVANA BAGEWADI 220/110/11 kV sub-station in Basavana Bagewadi Taluk & Vijaypura District (Tender No.: KPTCL/2020-21/SS WORK_INDENT7980).

2) Bid Enquiry No: KPTCL/CEE/TRNS/BGKT/110KV/STN-329/20-21/DEVARAHIPPARAGI for Augmentation of 1x10 MVA, 110/11 kV power transformer-I by 1x20 MVA, 110/11 kV power transformer at DEVARAHIPPARAGI 110/33/11 kV sub-station in Sindagi taluk, Vijaypura district. (Tender No.: KPTCL/2020-21/SS/WORK_INDENT7981).

3) Bid Enquiry No: KPTCL/CEE/TRNS/BGKT/110KV/STN-330/20-21/INDI for Augmentation of 1x10 MVA, 110/11 kV power transformer-I by 1x 20 MVA, 110/11 kV power transformer at INDI 110/33/11 kV sub-station in Indi taluk, Vijaypura district. (Tender No.: KPTCL/2020-21/SS/WORK_INDENT7982).

4) Bid Enquiry No: KPTCL/CEE/TRNS/BGKT/110KV/STN-331/20-21/LACHYAN for Augmentation of 1x10 MVA, 110/11 kV power transformer by 1x 20 MVA, 110/11 kV power transformer at LACHYAN 110/11 kV sub-station in Indi taluk & Vijaypura district. (Tender No.: KPTCL/2020-21/SS/WORK_INDENT7983).

5) Bid Enquiry No: KPTCL/CEE/TRNS/BGKT/110KV/STN-332/20-21/MUKARTHIHAL for Augmentation of 1x10 MVA, 110/11 kV power transformer-I by 1x20 MVA, 110/11 kV power transformer at MUKARTHIHAL 110/11 kV sub-station in B Bagewadi taluk, Vijaypura district. (Tender No.: KPTCL/2020-21/SS/WORK_INDENT7984).

6) Bid Enquiry No: KPTCL/CEE/TRNS/BGKT/110KV/STN-333/20-21/NAVALAGI for Augmentation of 1x10 MVA, 110/11 kV power transformer by 1x20 MVA, 110/11 kV power transformer at NAVALAGI 110/11 kV sub-station in Jamakhandi taluk, Bagalkot district. (Tender No.: KPTCL/2020-21/SS/WORK_INDENT7985)

7) Bid Enquiry No: KPTCL/CEE/TRNS/BGKT/110KV/STN-334/20-21/SHIRABUR for Replacement of 1X10 MVA, 110/11 kV transformer by 1X20 MVA, 110/11 kV transformer at 110 kV SHIRABUR sub-station in Vijayapura taluk & district. (Tender No.: KPTCL/2020-21/SS/WORK_INDENT7986).

8) Bid Enquiry No: KPTCL/CEE/TRNS/BGKT/110KV/STN-335/20-21/SINDAGI for Augmentation of 1x10 MVA,110/11 kV power transformer-1 by 1x 20 MVA, 110/11 kV power transformer at SINDAGI 110/33/11 kV sub-station in Sindagi taluk, Vijaypura district. (Tender No.: KPTCL/2020-21/SS/WORK_INDENT7987)

9) Bid Enquiry No: KPTCL/CEE/TRNS/BGKT/110KV/STN-336/20-21/TODALBAGI for Augmentation of 1x10 MVA, 110/11 kV power transformer by 1x 20 MVA, 110/11 kV power transformer at TODALBAGI 110/33/11 kV sub-station in Jamakhandi taluk, Bagalkot district. (Tender No.: KPTCL/2020-21/SS/WORK_INDENT7988).

(For each of the above work including supply of equipments / materials, erection, civil works, testing and commissioning).

The bids will be received through electronic tendering mode only. The details regarding participation in the e-tendering process can be obtained by logging on to KPTCL website **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** with hyperlink **"e-procurement-kptcl"** or **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** on or after **15.03.2021, 11.00 hrs.** Any other details can be had from the Office of the undersigned during Office hours.

Sd/- **Chief Engineer, Electricity,**
Transmission Zone, KPTCL, Bagalkot. Phone: 08354-235692

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UDD/2020-21/AUCTION 1977, UDD/2020-21/AUCTION 1978
Advt No.102/2020-21 Date: 10/03/2021

Mangaluru Smart City Limited Re-invites /offers quotes from eligible banks for investment by way of short term deposit available out of its project funds. Available funds will be allotted as 70% to Scheduled Nationalized Banks and 30% to Private Scheduled Banks. Eligible Scheduled Nationalized banks, Scheduled Private banks having branches in Mangaluru can apply and download the tender document through e-procurement portal www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in under Karnataka transparency in Public Procurement act and rules 1999-2000.

SCHEDULE OF VARIOUS EVENTS FOR E-AUCTION

Sl. No.	Particulars	Calendar of Events
1.	Date of e-Auction Notification	15-03-2021
2.	Last Date to upload the Eligibility Criteria in Annexure A & Declaration in Annexure – B in the e-portal	26-03-2021 on or before 16.00 Hrs.
3.	Live bidding	Commences at 11.00 Hrs. & Concludes at 16.00 Hrs. on 30-03-2021

The bidder has to participate through online portal only. Auction document can be seen and obtained from the website www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in & Auction document is available for bidding from 30-03-2021.

Sd/- **Managing Director**
Mangaluru Smart City Limited, Mangaluru

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Murray Walker, the British broadcaster regarded as the 'Voice of Formula One', has died aged 97. Walker, who served in the Second World War, became a Formula One icon during more than 30 years as a commentator for the BBC and ITV

Murray was known for his passionate vocal style while commentating, he reported on his first Grand Prix for BBC radio at Silverstone in 1949. Walker became a full-time commentator in 1978 and hung up his boots after a 52-year career in 2001

BRITONS GET RIGHT TO REPAIR

Move to reduce e-waste so that TV, fridge manufacturers support appliances for 10 years

CLIMATE

LONDON: Ministers have confirmed that from the summer consumers will have a right to repair on goods they buy. They are keeping a promise to implement EU rules aimed at cutting energy and bills – and reducing the need for new materials. Many consumers have complained that goods don't last long enough, then can't be fixed in the home.

Manufacturers will be legally obliged now to make spare parts for products available to consumers for the first time – a new legal right for repairs. The aim of the new rules is to extend the lifespan of products by up to 10 years, and officials estimate that higher energy efficiency standards will save consumers an average of £75 a year on bills over their lifetimes.

Reduce waste burden by 1.5 million tonnes

The new rules will be estimated to reduce the 1.5 million tonnes of electrical waste said by the government to be generated in the UK each year and to contribute to reducing carbon emissions overall.

Do not buy afresh if it can be fixed at home

Business and Energy Secretary Kwasi Kwarteng said: "Our plans to tighten product standards will ensure more electrical goods can be fixed rather than thrown on the scrap heap - putting more money back in the pockets of consumers whilst protecting the environment.

"Our upcoming energy efficiency framework will push electrical products to use even less energy and material resources, saving people money on their bills and reducing carbon emissions."

Protection against e-waste tsunami

The issue has been promoted by the Commons Environmental Audit Committee. Its chairman, Philip Dunne MP told

The new rule, applicable come summer, aims to crackdown on e-waste

BBC News: "Cracking down on planned obsolescence in electrical items is key to tackling the e-waste tsunami.

"We must stop using and disposing quite so much: we must take action if we are to protect the environment for generations to come."

The think tank Green Alliance has also pushed for a right to repair. Its spokeswoman Libby Peake told BBC News: "This is good news – but it's exactly what the government said it would do on leaving the EU.

"The big test is whether the UK will continue to keep track with future EU standards."

New energy labels have also been introduced this month to raise the bar because most products are classed as A+, A++ or A+++ thanks to energy efficiency standards introduced by the EU. The simplified system is based on an A-G scale, with a higher standard for each grade so that very few appliances will now make it into the top A group. Emilie Carmichael from the Energy Saving Trust said: "Simplifying the way energy efficiency is displayed on labels will help consumers to make more informed choices to reduce their energy consumption and bills."

The new regulations should come into force in the summer. They reflect what was agreed by the UK and the EU member states two years ago. They will apply in Great Britain, while EU rules will continue to apply in Northern Ireland.

Genetic therapy may help stave off Alzheimer's

HEALTH

LONDON: A genetic treatment has been developed that leads to fruit flies living as much as nine per cent longer. Two therapies were created which each target a protein and they both were found to stave off signs of Alzheimer's as well as elongating healthy lifespan.

While the findings raise the possibility of replicating the treatments in humans, such genetic therapies are currently prohibited on ethical grounds, despite an ongoing debate about potential benefits. The team of scientists were studying fruit flies to learn more about the impact insulin has on the body and ageing. By studying the impact they had on the fruit flies the researchers from UCL got an idea of what their impact may be for human health. The treatments also reduced the buildup of amyloid, harmful brain proteins which are a hallmark of Alzheimer's disease.

FACT OF THE MATTER

Shark babies don't crave this warmth

CLIMATE

The warming of worldwide oceans from climate change means baby sharks are at risk of being born smaller and without the energy they need to survive. The scientists, who conducted the work in connection with the New England Aquarium, studied epaulette sharks, which live off Australia and New Guinea. They found that warmer conditions sped up the sharks' growing process, and that meant they hatched from eggs earlier and were born exhausted.

The study has implications for other sharks, said John Mandelman, vice president and chief scientist of the Anderson Cabot Center for Ocean Life. The scientists published their findings in the journal Scientific Reports earlier this year.

CO_2 guzzler under threat

CLIMATE

The green, underwater meadows of Posidonia seagrass that surround the Balearic Islands are one of the world's most powerful, natural defences against climate change. A hectare of this delicate plant can soak up 15 times more carbon dioxide every year than a similar sized piece of the Amazon rainforest. But it is now under extreme pressure from tourists, from development and ironically from climate change.

This green carpet faces an ongoing threat from boats dropping their anchors which crush, tear and destroy the meadows. One study showed that between 2008 and 2012, the meadows were reduced by 44% because of the impact of anchoring.

FREE FOR ALL

Men participating in a mass fight competition during Maslenitsa celebrations in Moscow on Saturday. Maslenitsa is an Orthodox Christian holiday celebrated in the last week before the Orthodox Lent | AP

Curious cases of post jab bleeding in Europe

COVID-19

OSLO: Days after Oslo suspended the use of the AstraZeneca vaccine, three health workers in Norway were being treated for bleeding, blood clots and a low count of blood platelets, health authorities said on Saturday, prompting the European medicine regulator, the European Medicines Agency (EMA) to investigate.

Defending its vaccine, AstraZeneca said an analysis of safety data covering reported cases from over 17 million doses given had shown no evidence of an increased risk of pulmonary embolism, deep vein thrombosis or thrombocytopenia (low levels of platelets). This was a claim backed by the WHO, which said no causal link had been established between the vaccine and blood clotting.

Norway had halted the rollout of the AstraZeneca vaccine on Thursday, following Denmark and other European countries. Iceland suspended the use on Sunday over similar concerns. A senior doctor at the Norwegian Medicines Agency, Sigurd Hortemo, said: "We do not know if the cases are linked to the vaccine," adding that all the three individuals were under 50.

"They have very unusual symptoms: bleeding, blood clots and a low count of blood platelets," Medical Director at the Norwegian Medicines Agency Steinar Madsen had said. "They are quite sick...We take this seriously," he added. "The numbers of these types of events for COVID-19 Vaccine AstraZeneca are not greater than the number that would have occurred naturally in the unvaccinated population," the company said.

Earlier, certain imbalance of thrombotic cases (blood clots, low platelet) were reported in the J&J trial, with 15 cases in the vaccine group and 10 in the placebo group. Considering the large number of people vaccinated and the relatively lower number of side-effect cases, the evidence to suggest a link was weak.

Just walking their pet robot dog

TECH

Boston Dynamics' robot dog, Spot, has been seen in hospitals, at crime scenes and space rocket testing facilities, but the latest sighting occurred as it strolled down a Florida beach while attached to a leash. A video surfaced of a woman walking a mechanical canine she named 'Scrappy' down the street and along the pier in Fort Pierce while hundreds of onlookers watched with excitement – and some with fear.

During the stroll, Scrappy showed off its skills by sitting and stopping when commanded, along with maneuvering around crowds and objects in its path.

The robot recently went on sale to the public for $75,000 and is typically used by companies, but it seems the mechanical canine may soon become a household pet. Scrappy has its own YouTube channel, which started just last month, where its owner shares videos of their adventures. "I'm just a robot dog learning the world I was booted up in," reads the 'About" description.

The stroll through Fort Pierce is played in two clips, with the first showing Scrappy trotting toward the beach.

The robot and his owner pass by a restaurant and the sounds of its mechanical legs can be heard clicking against the sidewalk.

Oregon adopts ShakeAlert system

GEOLOGY

SALEM: People in Oregon will be better prepared for earthquakes — particularly important in the Pacific Northwest because experts say "the big one" is coming — as an early warning system launched on Thursday, the 10th anniversary of a devastating quake and tsunami in Japan.

California already has the system, while Washington state will join in May to complete coverage of the West Coast.

The ShakeAlert system operated by the U.S. Geological Survey uses seismographic sensors to detect significant earthquakes quickly so alerts reach smartphones and people can seek cover before the shaking starts.

Earthquakes in the Cascadia subduction zone, which extends from the ocean off Northern California to Canada's Vancouver Island, have an average magnitude of around 9, making them among the world's biggest.

1,600-YEAR-OLD

Relics of Christian monks' Egypt sanctuary found

ARCHAEOLOGY

CAIRO: A French-Norwegian archaeological team has discovered new Christian ruins in Egypt's Western Desert, revealing monastic life in the region in the fifth century AD, the Egyptian antiquities ministry said Saturday. "The French-Norwegian mission discovered during its third excavation campaign at the site of Tal Ganoub Qasr al-Agouz in the Bahariya Oasis several buildings made of basalt, others carved into the bedrock and some made of mud bricks," it said in a statement.

The complex comprises "six sectors containing the ruins of three churches and monks' cells", whose "walls bear graffiti and symbols with Coptic connotations", said Osama Talaat, head of Islamic, Coptic and Jewish Antiquities at the ministry.

Mission head Victor Ghica said "19 structures and a church carved into the bedrock" were discovered in 2020, according to the statement. The church walls were decorated with "religious inscriptions" and biblical passages in Greek, revealing "the nature of monastic life in the region", Ghica said. It showed that monks were present there since the fifth century AD, he added. The remote site, located in the desert southwest of the capital Cairo, was occupied from the fourth to eighth centuries, with a likely peak of activity around the fifth and sixth centuries, according to the French Institute of Oriental Archaeology, in charge of the mission.

Cairo has announced several major new archaeological discoveries in recent months with the hopes of spurring tourism, a sector that has suffered multiple blows -- from a 2011 uprising to the coronavirus pandemic.

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DAY'S DIARY

Rolls-Royce incorporated

Rolls-Royce, a British luxury car and aero-engine manufacturing business established in 1904 in the UK by Charles Rolls and Henry Royce, was incorporated on this day in 1906

FIRST CAR

In 1902, Royce built a two-engine car. Impressed by this car, Rolls agreed to take all the cars that Royce could produce. The first Rolls-Royce car, a 10-hp, was shown at the Paris Salon in December 1904

CAR MASCOT

The Spirit of Ecstasy, designed by Charles Robinson Sykes, is the most attractive and best known motor car mascot in the world. It came to life in 1911

GOLD-PLATED

In 1920, Rolls-Royce had taken part in a competition in Paris for the most apposite mascot in the world. This, they did with a gold-plated Spirit of Ecstasy, which secured them the first place

'Seldom does an actor get a chance to play villain and hero'

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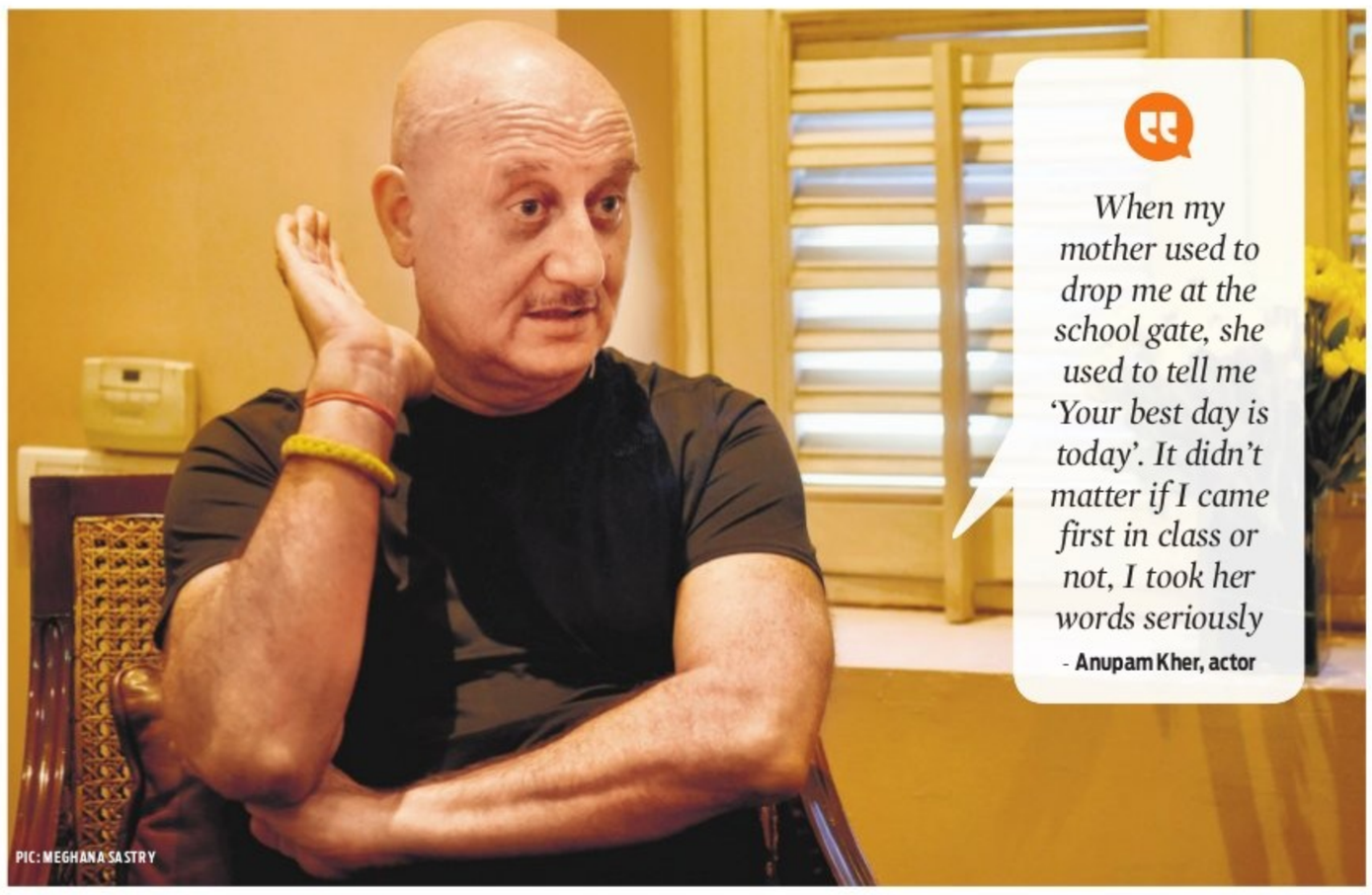
When my mother used to drop me at the school gate, she used to tell me 'Your best day is today'. It didn't matter if I came first in class or not, I took her words seriously
- Anupam Kher, actor

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'I HAVE NOT TAKEN A HOLIDAY FOR 36 YEARS'

... says actor Anupam Kher, who when forced to take a break due to the Covid-19 lockdown, penned a book on positivity, which was launched in the city over the weekend

SANATH PRASAD

IN March 2020, when Anupam Kher landed in India from New York, the actor felt like he had entered the set of Will Smith's *I Am Legend*. The start of the Covid-19 lockdowns had left roads eerie and deserted. It didn't take long for Kher to get down to business and now, exactly a year later, the actor made his way to namma *Ooru* to launch his book *Your Best Day Is Today*, which pens optimistic ways in which one can overcome an unprecedented crisis. Saturday evening saw the who's who of Bengaluru listening keenly to Kher's writing journey, while he was in a conversation with dancer Madhu Nataraj. This was organised as part of Taj West End's Rendezvous initiative, an engagement series from The Chambers. The intimate guest list also included chairman of Manipal Global Education Mohandas Pai; Biocon Limited's executive chairperson Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw; Bengaluru South MP Tejasvi Surya and BBMP commissioner N Manjunatha Prasad.

This is far from the actor's first visit to the city and a conversation with him proves that his love for South Indian cuisine runs deep. "*Om Jai Jagadish*, the only film I directed, was shot in Bengaluru. I love the city. For me, a city is made by its people and Bengalureans are very chilled and relaxed. And idly, vadae, dosae and biryani are my favourite dishes," he tells *CE*. Making a mention of the city's infamous traffic, he added, "It's fashionable to say that the traffic is chaotic but this problem is for the whole world."

Kher, who is known for his roles in films like *A Wednesday* and *Special 26*, believes his work relaxes him more than a holiday, so much so that the actor has not taken a holiday for 36 years. "You take a holiday when you do not like the work you do. To me, acting is like a holiday which takes me to various places and makes me feel relaxed," he says. So how did he manage when the world came to a standstill with the pandemic? "I wrote a book and did two films," says the 66-year-old.

Driven from instances from his own life, the book drives home the message of positivity. The "accidental writer" throws light on how he came up with the title for his book. "When my mother used to drop me at my school gate, she used to tell me 'Your best day is today'. It didn't matter if I came first in class or not since I took my mother's words seriously. That is why the book is dedicated to my mother," he says. The book also refers to how small things can make a big difference during the pandemic. "We got a universal pause. I started noticing the chirping of the birds and I never thought the skies of Mumbai could be clear blue. Actually, the pandemic has given us much more than it has taken away from us," he adds.

WEAVING A NEW SILK ROUTE

City-based brands are trying to bring Kanjeevaram silks to global audiences with a contemporary take on the classic fabric

MONIKA MONALISA

KANJEEVARAM silk saris are said to be woven by the descendants of Sage Markanda, a master weaver of the gods, who settled down in Kancheepuram, Tamil Nadu around 400 years ago. This story may be just folklore but it can't be denied that these creations have a fan following in India. And now, city-based brands are aiming higher, as they try to bring Southern silks, especially Kanjeevaram, to a global audience.

Take, for instance, Neeta Rajendran, CEO of Sakhi - By Chandras, who says, "People's taste in saris are evolving. Though they love their traditional print, they want it to be more wearable." This prompted Rajendran to come up with a contemporary version of this silk with Kalamkari and cut work. "I have also come up with sari dresses, which look like a gown and doesn't need any draping." she explains.

Like her, sister-duo Rajashree Karthik and Jayashree Karthik, founders of Colorsootra, are on a similar mission. "Kanjeevaram saris are elegant and we have always seen our mothers and grandmothers carrying it with so much grace. It's high time that this Southern silk is more exposed to a global audience," says Jayashree, adding that Kanjeevaram silk is more than its zari work. "We are also working on creating Kanjeevaram handloom fabrics in silk and cotton, which appeal to international clients, since today's preference is lighter weight fabrics," she says.

Pavithra Muddaya, co-founder of Vimor, a boutique saree store, believes though Kanjeevaram silks have a loyal clientle of saree wearers across the globe, it has the potential to reach an even bigger audience. "I believe creating yardage woven using silk motifs as it will help promote it to a global audience. We have introduced changes in the construction and yarn fibres in silk to achieve a better drape, besides experimenting with different fibres and techniques," says Muddaya.

Fashion designer Latha Puttanna, whose designs are mostly based on Kanjeevarm silks, says, "So instead of bold colours, which are our traditionally Indian, I go for pastel colours like powder blue and mauve," says Puttanna, who has added silk skirts and dresses to her designs to appeal to a wider audience.

Designs by Latha Puttanna (top) and Sakhi

Designs by Colorsootra

CITY READ

Vidyashilp Community Trust felicitated

Vidyashilp Community Trust was felicitated with the Anupama Seva Prasasthi award by C N Ashwath Narayan, deputy chief minister. The trust was applauded for its vision of female empowerment in government schools of north Bengaluru. The award was accepted by Radhika Pai and Arnawaz Bastawala of Vidyashilp Community Trust, which has empowered 1,967 girl students so far.

New study on scientific knowledge

A study, 'CovidSciCom - The Impact of Covid-19 on Science Communication', posed questions to scientists, science journalists and science communicators in Switzerland, India and USA, and provides an insight into how Covid-19 influences communication of scientific knowledge. It was an initiative of Swissnex (India and Boston) in partnership with National Institute of Advanced Studies, Swiss Academies of Sciences, and the Swiss foundation Science & Cité. The results are available on covidscicom.org

Fam jam

Kannada TV personality Swetha Changappa is experiencing some memorable moments with her son. Sharing some pictures on social media with her son, Changappa said, "No amount of money or success can take the place of time spent with your family and your close ones." Wise words!

Travel memories

IPS officer Bhaskar Rao visited the jails in Andaman Islands. Sharing his experience on social media, he wrote, "Moving experience visiting Cellular Jail, Andamans. For the kind of the crass, immoral political leadership, we see today, it's a priceless sacrifice made by our freedom fighters. I froze hearing the Light n Sound history of the jail.What selfless patriots our ancestors were."

Piracy claims its latest victim in *Roberrt*

With over 8,000 pirated links of the film being circulated, team *Roberrt* has sought police help to handle issue of illegal piracy

We didn't have an option but to take legal action. The two culprits were caught recording the movie at different theatres in Bengaluru

- Umapathy S Gowda, producer

A SHARADHAA

Just as filmmakers heaved a sigh of relief at theatres being reopened post the pandemic-induced lockdown, the Kannada film fraternity is battling issues with piracy of movies. The cast and crew of *Roberrt*, which stars Challenging Star Darshan, has been basking in the stupendous success of the commercial entertainer. The film which released on March 11, opened to packed houses at single-screen theatres and multiplexes across Karnataka and has set cash registers ringing. The collection is said to have crossed a gross amount of ₹50 crore in just four days. However, producer Umapathy S Gowda and his team have barely had time to soak in the success as they are now busier than ever, trying to safeguard the film from being pirated.

The film was pirated within 24 hours of its release in theatres. So far, over 8,000 links have been deleted. With no option left, Umapathy has now sought police help. Meanwhile, the production house on its part has assigned a team to watch out for known mischief makers, and has even managed to catch a handful of people recording the movie. In a swift operation, the team filed an FIR against two miscreants who have copied and circulated the film.

"We didn't have an option but to take legal action. The two culprits were caught recording the movie at different theatres in Bengaluru, post which they had shared it with over 30 people who, in turn, shared with others. We have taken legal action against all of them," says Umapathy, adding, "This is being done only to safeguard our film. It will, hopefully, be a lesson for others who are involved in this racket. A lot of work has gone into bringing the film onto the big screen, so our appeal is that viewers watch them in theatres."

Linked issues

Even Rishab Shetty-starrer *Hero*, which released on March 5, has became a victim. The actor and producer, who had tied up with an anti-piracy service company sought their help in removing the links. "We have removed a lot of links, and are continuing to do. We are also in consultation with legal experts, and are following the necessary steps to take action on those involved in this," says Rishab.

WHAT WHEN WHY WHERE

CULTURAL EVENT

Check out this presentation on Kavi Devidas' 'Bhisma Parva'. It will be followed by a performance in Badagutittu style. Tickets available on BookMyShow.
Where: Ranga Shankara, JP Nagar
When: March. 19, 7.30 pm

ONLINE EXHIBITION

InKo Centre presents Chaekgado - constructing and de-constructing perspectives, an exhibition by Lim Soosik at Prism, in their virtual gallery. Chaekgado or chaekgeori refers to still-life paintings, mainly books and other related objects such as decorative bibelot, antiques, stationery and flowers. The exhibition can be viewed online from **March 19 to March 31** at www.inkocentre.org/Virtual_Connect_Infotainment.html

CARTOON EXHIBITION

Check out the cartoons of US-based political cartoonist Daryl Cagle, which are on display in the city.
Where: Indian Cartoon Gallery
When: Till March 27

COFFEE CONVO

Coffeeza launches three new coffee capsules – Cremoso, Forte & their first Single-Origin Coffee Ethiopia – and the new Finero Next Capsule Coffee Machine. Coffeeza capsules are priced at ₹45 and ₹55 and the coffee machine is priced at ₹13,949.
Available on Amazon, Flipkart, TataCliq.

BRUNCH BINGE: OAKWOOD PREMIER PRESTIGE, BENGALURU HAS INTRODUCED YUM CHA, WHICH INCLUDES TEA AND BITE-SIZED CHINESE DISHES. **WHEN:** ONGOING

Saturday special

Enjoy a spread of kebabs, biryani and beer at CUR8, an all-day dining restaurant. Executive sous chef Dirham Haque will curate a selection of different biryanis the country has to offer, featuring Dum Pukht Biryani and Awadhi Subz Biryani. **When:** Saturdays
Where: Four Seasons Hotel Bengaluru at Embassy ONE, 8, Bellary Road

Colourful eyes

Hue it up with SUGAR Cosmetics' new range of eyeliners. Add a bright pop of colour to your eyes with Eye Lit You So! Vivid Eyeliners. They are priced at ₹699 and available in six variants – Pink Sphinx, Orange Honey, Lilac Dream, Yellow Bird, Green Ray and White Heat.
Available at: Nykaa.com

Block print sets

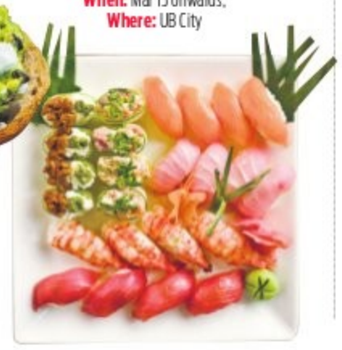
Gulabo Jaipur introduces Mahi block-printed blazer sets for this summer. Gulabo Jaipur has used quilted jackets with sleeveless thigh length kurtas and co-ordinated pants. The collection is inspired by Jaipur city's culture and tradition. **For details, visit:** gulabojaipur.com

New menu

The Café by Foodhall has launched a new menu, which has been curated with healthy and nutritious options. It includes overnight oats soaked in coconut milk, seasonal fruit, raw honey, soaked chia, toasted nuts and seeds and the Belgian chocolate chip pancakes.
When: Ongoing, 10am to 9pm
Where: Foodhall@1MG, MG Road

Food fest

Shiro will be presenting a new lunch experience with Sushi & Sangria menu. The spread includes truffle sriracha prawns, ceviche maki, pepper salmon, spicy Avocado and more.
When: Mar 15 onwards,
Where: UB City



Hyderabadi feast

The Hebbal Cafe will be setting up a culinary spread called Dawaat-e-Hyderabad. The food festival will present a spread of flavours from Hyderabadi cuisines curated by chef Enayat Khan. **When:** Until March 21
Where: Courtyard by Marriot Bengaluru, Hebbal
Details: 9606482968

Draw and doodle contest

A 'Draw & Doodle contest' is being held by The Talking Canvas for children to be able to show their love for mothers and teachers. The contest is open till March 20 for children aged between 5 to 12 years in three categories: 3-5, 6-9 and 10-12 age groups. For details, visit thetalkingcanvas.com.

QUICK FIX

What's cooking

IN YOUR KITCHEN?
We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at cityexpresschn@gmail.com.

PUMPKIN ORANGE SOUP

INGREDIENTS

- **Pumpkin:** 250 g
- **Orange:** 2
- **Cinnamon:** 2 inch
- Salt and pepper as per taste

METHOD

- Peel and chop pumpkin. Pressure-cook along with cinnamon for two whistles.
- Allow to cool. Remove and discard cinnamon.
- Process in blender till smooth and transfer the pulp to a pan.
- Squeeze the juice of the oranges and add to pumpkin pulp.
- Add salt and just enough water to make required consistency.
- Blend well and heat to one boil only.
- Serve hot, sprinkled with freshly ground pepper.

– Laxmi Vijaya, Bengaluru

FIT BIT

YONI MUDRA

(ATTITUDE OF THE WOMB OR SOURCE)

In Sanskrit, 'Mudra' means gesture or energetic seal and 'yoni' means the womb which refers to the female reproductive system in general. Like a foetus in the womb, the practitioner of yoni mudra stays out of contact with the outer world and experiences a state of bliss. Womb here is the state of mind when we exist in this world physically but cut from the issues and tensions of the mundane world. Anatomically, yoni describes female genital organs, including vagina, womb and ovaries. It invokes 'female creative power' that takes place in the womb and gives birth to a baby. This mudra along with Mula Bandha (root lock) is considered an effective exercise to awaken the Kundalini Shakti.

STEPS

- Sit on the floor in a meditative pose.
- Place the palms together with the fingers and thumbs straight and pointing away from the body. Keeping the tips of the index fingers together, turn the little, ring and middle fingers inwards so that the backs of the fingers are touching. Interlock these fingers.
- Bring the thumbs towards the body and join the tips of the fingers together. Now press the tips of the thumbs at the navel.
- Incorporate three-part breathing – breathing fully into your abdomen, the rib cage and chest.
- Release by bringing your palms in Namaste Mudra in front of the chest. End with Om chant.
- It can be done anytime you feel anxious, nervous or just want to calm down.
- You can do it standing for 5 to 10 minutes, morning or right before sleeping.
- For better results, do at least 15 to 20 minutes. It can be done three times a day to complete 45 minutes.

BENEFITS

- Creates a complete cross-connection of energies from the right hand into the left and vice versa.
- Balances the activities of the right and left hemispheres of the brain.
- Placing the tips of index fingers and thumbs together further intensifies the flow of Prana.
- Makes the body and mind more stable in meditation and develops greater concentration, awareness and internal physical relaxation.
- Very good exercise for men and women with fertility problems.
- Removes all tiredness and stress.
- Helps in the regulation of hormonal imbalance which causes menopause issues in women.

LIMITATIONS

- People suffering from a psychological disorder, like depression should avoid this.

– by N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

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THE MUSAFIR STORIES- INDIA TRAVEL PODCAST

The Musafir Stories talks about iconic and, in fact, all sorts of travel destinations. The podcast series is hosted by Saif Omar and Faiza Khan who talk to fellow travellers about their various adventures across India. It sounds like a good, authentic conversation between people and is quite informative as well.
- Available on Spotify

MAED IN INDIA

Maed in India prides itself on being India's first indie music podcast and features conversations with, well, independent musicians from India and abroad. From unreleased music to unknown music stories, they have it all. It's great for discovering new music, too.
- Available on Spotify

VANAKKAM MAKKALE

Perspectives of diasporic Tamils from Germany, for the world to hear. It is a weekly podcast by Nanda and Karthik, two professionals from two different fields coming together to showcase their little known humor and also to discuss on some very serious topics.
- Available on Apple Podcasts

THE SANDIP ROY SHOW

What makes people tick? What are the stories they carry with them? In a world of shouting heads, veteran journalist, radio commentator and novelist Sandip Roy sits down to have real conversations about the fascinating world around us and the people who shape it. Catch these engaging interviews every other Sunday.
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POPULAR ON YOUTUBE

KENDASAMPIGE

Ravi, an attendant, has a love affair with Gowri, the daughter of the owner of his company. A set of events leads to him being jailed over a narcotic case. But he manages to flee with Gowri's help.
- Cast: Vikky Varun, Manvitha Harish

YAARE KOOGADALI

Kumara and Natesha escape from a mental hospital and come to the city. They are soon chased by a gangster while their actual truth is revealed.
- Cast: Puneeth Rajkumar, Bhavana

MYTHRI

Siddarama is one step away from winning a sum of ₹one crore in a game show hosted by his favourite actor Puneeth Rajkumar. However, scientist Mahadev Godke attempts to ruin his plans.
- Cast: Mohanlal, Puneeth Rajkumar

CITIZEN

Antony assumes several identities and kidnaps three government officials in order to succeed in his secret mission. However, a CBI officer sets out to find the real identity of the kidnapper.
- Cast: Ajith Kumar, Vasundhara Das, Nagma, Meena

VAALI

Deva, a man with a hearing and speech impairment, secretly loves his twin brother's wife, Priya. He tries his best to separate the two, to the extent of following them on their honeymoon.
- Cast: Ajith Kumar, Simran, Jyothika

Scan this QR code to find out how your favourite celebs are coping with the lockdown.

WHAT'S ON TED TALKS

1 LOVE, SORROW AND THE EMOTIONS THAT POWER CLIMATE ACTION BY KNUT IVAR BJØRLYKHAUG

In this love letter to the planet, social worker and environmental activist Knut Ivar Bjørlykhaug invites us to confront the deep, difficult emotions – love, sorrow and even rage – born from climate-driven ecological loss in order to act in service of our collective home.

2 TO RAISE BRAVE GIRLS, ENCOURAGE ADVENTURE BY CAROLINE PAUL

Gutsy girls skateboard, climb trees, clamber around, fall down, scrape their knees, get right back up – and grow up to be brave women. Learn how to spark a little productive risk-taking and raise confident girls with stories from firefighter, paraglider and adventurer Caroline Paul.

3 WE'RE EXPERIENCING AN EMPATHY SHORTAGE, BUT WE CAN FIX IT TOGETHER BY JAMIL ZAKI

According to research, our collective empathy is eroding. But there is good news: Empathy is a skill, it can be built, and psychology professor Jamil Zaki explains how he – and others – are doing just that.

4 A MOTHER AND SON UNITED BY LOVE AND ART BY DEB WILLIS AND HANK WILLIS THOMAS

In this moving talk, the mother and son artists describe how they draw from one another in their work, how their art challenges mainstream narratives about black life and black joy, and how, ultimately, everything comes down to love.

5 WHAT CAUSES HEARTBURN? BY RUSHA MODI

Humans have been battling heartburn for hundreds, if not thousands, of years. But recently the incidence has risen, making it a common complaint worldwide. What causes this problem, and how can it be stopped? Rusha Modi details the causes and treatments of heartburn.

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

ODEYA (Kannada)

Gajendra owns a transport company and also takes care of local residents, citizens and poor people with utmost care and affection. He and his four brothers lead a happy life helping the needy and protecting them from anti-social elements.
- Cast: Darshan, Sanah Thimmayyah, Yashas Surya
- Watch on: Amazon Prime
- Registration: ₹129 per month

MISS INDIA (Telugu)

A young woman tries to make her dream of starting a successful chai business come true in America. She draws on her Indian roots for inspiration to overcome sexism, family pressure, and ruthless competitors.
Cast: Keerthy Suresh, Rajendra Prasad, Jagapathi Babu
- Watch on: Netflix

BHARAATE (Kannada)

When Jagan meets Radha, it is love at first sight for him. But finding his happily-ever-after is harder than it seems.
- Cast: Sriimurali, Sreeleela, P Ravi Shankar
- Watch on: Amazon Prime
- Registration: ₹129 per month

GANTUMOOTE (Kannada)

Meera is a 16-year-old student, who is often left alone because her parents are at work. When she falls in love with a boy in her class, a nasty event turns her life upside-down.
Cast: Teju Belawadi, Nischith Korodi, Spoorthi Gunmaste
- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

BLACK FRIDAY (Hindi)

Black Friday, the first feature film by director Anurag Kashyap to get a theatrical release, depicts the events of the 1993 Bombay bombings, as detailed in the book Black Friday by crime writer Hussain Zaidi.
Cast: Kay Kay Menon, Pavan Malhotra, Aditya Srivastava
- Watch on: Netflix

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

NILA (Tamil)

Childhood sweethearts meet years later and must decide whether or not to pursue their unrequited love and unexplored desires.
Cast: Vicky R, Sruti Hariharan, Sarvesh Sridhar
- Watch on: Netflix

BAARAM (Tamil)

Karuppasamy is involved in a hit-and-run accident and breaks his hip. Eight days later, he is dead.
Cast: Ajith Kumar, Shugumar Shanmugam, Atulya Anand
- Watch Now: Amazon Prime Video

FOREIGN

THE MARVELOUS MRS. MAISEL (English)

It's the late 1950s and Miriam-Midge Maisel has everything she has ever wanted – the perfect husband, two kids and an elegant apartment on New York's Upper West Side. Her seemingly idyllic life takes a surprising turn when she discovers a hidden talent she didn't previously know she had.
Cast: Rachel Brosnahan, Alex Borstein
- Watch Now: Amazon Prime Video

FLEABAG (English)

A dry-witted woman, known only as Fleabag, has no filter as she navigates life and love in London while trying to cope with tragedy. The angry, grief-riddled woman tries to heal while rejecting anyone who tries to help her, but Fleabag continues to keep up her bravado through it all.
Cast: Phoebe Weller Bridge, Sian Clifford, Andrew Scott
- Watch Now: Amazon Prime Video

THE LOOMING TOWER (English)

Lawrence Wright's Pulitzer Prize-winning book of the same name is adapted into a ten-part mini-series, exploring how the clash and rivalry between the FBI and CIA in the early 2000s may have inadvertently led to America's biggest tragedy, 9/11.
Cast: Jeff Daniels, Tahar Rahim
- Watch Now: Amazon Prime Video

HIGH SEAS (Spanish)

Mysterious deaths on a luxurious ship travelling from Spain to Rio de Janeiro in the 1940s uncover secrets surrounding two sisters who are travelling together.
Cast: Alejandra Onieva, Ivana Baquero
- Watch Now: Netflix

SUBSCRIPTION

Prime Video: ₹ 129 per month
Netflix: ₹ 199 per month
MX Player: Free

Indo-US relations, impact of the new US government... the Girish Karnad Memorial Lecture helped decode some recent state of affairs

POLITICALLY SPEAKING

Edward Luce

EXPRESS FEATURES

THE recent political developments in the USA have left many wondering about its possible impact, both overseas and on India. Recently, Bengalureans got answers to some pressing questions at the Girish Karnad Memorial Lecture 2021, hosted by The New India Foundation (NIF) in association with the Bangalore International Centre. The lecture was delivered virtually by renowned journalist Edward Luce on US Politics: Why Here, and Where from Here? A respected commentator on US politics, Luce spoke about the recent US election, the unprecedented attention it got worldwide, the newly elected government, and Indo-US relations. The half-hour lecture dived into issues

Girish Karnad

of prominence for India vis-a-vis US-India relations, and the impact of the newly elected US government and its policies on India.

According to Manish Sabharwal, managing trustee, NIF, "We were delighted to host Ed Luce, one of the most accomplished and astute political commentators of our time, for this year's lecture on an issue that many of us are interested in: the recent political developments in the USA and their possible impact. While Covid-related restrictions meant this year's lecture was not hosted physically, it was wonderful to see large audiences join us on the digital platform for this fascinating lecture."

This was the fourteenth NIF Annual Lecture, which was renamed the 'Girish Karnad Memorial Lecture' in 2019 in honour of the late multi-lingual scholar and playwright. It aims to generate conversations around subjects of contemporary interest, and has featured thinkers talking about pertinent issues of our time. In the past, talks have been given by Raghuram Rajan, former governor of Reserve Bank of India, and Esther Duflo, economist and Nobel Prize winner.

CITY READ

Lake clean-up drive held

Residents and staff of Rainbow Children's Hospital took up a clean-up drive at Madiwala lake. The programme was led by Tejasvi Surya, MP, Bengaluru South, under Swachh Bharat Mission. Plastic and waste dumped around the lake was cleaned. In a statement, Surya said, "Though this lake upkeep doesn't come under my jurisdiction, I want to take up the cause of the residents and if needed will meet the CM to urge him for handing over the lake to the forest department."

Webinar for World Water Day

This World Water Day, the Indian Institute for Human Settlements, Bengaluru, with the Indian Water Works Association, Mysuru Centre, is conducting a webinar on March 22, 3 pm. The theme is 'Water Conservation Strategies – Successful Working Models for Harvesting, Recharging and Recycling Water'. To register, visit iihs.co.in

Riverine rhythms

Vasu Dixit's latest song, *Nadiyolage*, finds its muse in nature, so much so that it was even recorded by the side of a river

MONIKA MONALISA

MUSIC has the ability to transport you to places. This seems to be true for Vasu Dixit's new song, which immediately takes the listener to the lap of nature. The singer recently released a new version of the song *Nadiyolage* on his YouTube channel, which presents a raw and acoustic version of the song. While his songs are usually recorded in a studio, this was one produced next to a river, giving the listener some true to source ambient sound.

Originally written by a friend of Dixit, Mamata Sagar, the song title translates to 'inside the river'.

"I had released the song a few years ago with an animated video but this one is an acoustic version, where I have kept the arrangement very simple," says the lead vocalist of Swarathma, which is a city-based indie folk rock band. Just like the untouched water of a river, Dixit's song remains raw and filled to the brim with emotion and minimal in terms of arrangement. "Instead of a studio, we recorded the song next to a river in Mysuru, which is where we shot the video as well. The only equipment we used was my guitar, mic and a laptop," says Dixit, adding that you can clearly hear the ambient noise. "The only thing we had to redo is the guitar part since there was a lag in the original recording."

Dixit believes the song suits any kind of mood because it talks about getting closer to nature. "I am from Mysuru and have always been surrounded by many rivers, Cauvery being the most important one. It is a connection I always had with the river," says Dixit, who often finds himself feeling content and at peace by the side of a river. The musician may find his muse in nature, but believes the real inspiration has to come from within. "I don't have to be amid nature to compose a song on it. For instance, if I have to write a song on my mother, I don't have to sit in front of her. The inspiration has to come from inside," says Dixit.

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With eye-catching art cards, players can make paintings in the board game Canvas and get their work assessed by judges on different criteria

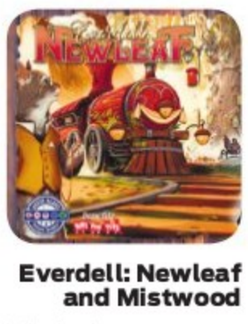
WHAT'S NEW?

Stardew Valley: The Board Game

Stardew Valley: The Board Game was announced with an initial release of 20,000 units and sold out about an hour later; leaving industry analysts with their jaw planted on the floor, and fans of the PC game who couldn't get there in time (myself included) bereft and waiting for the inevitable reprint.

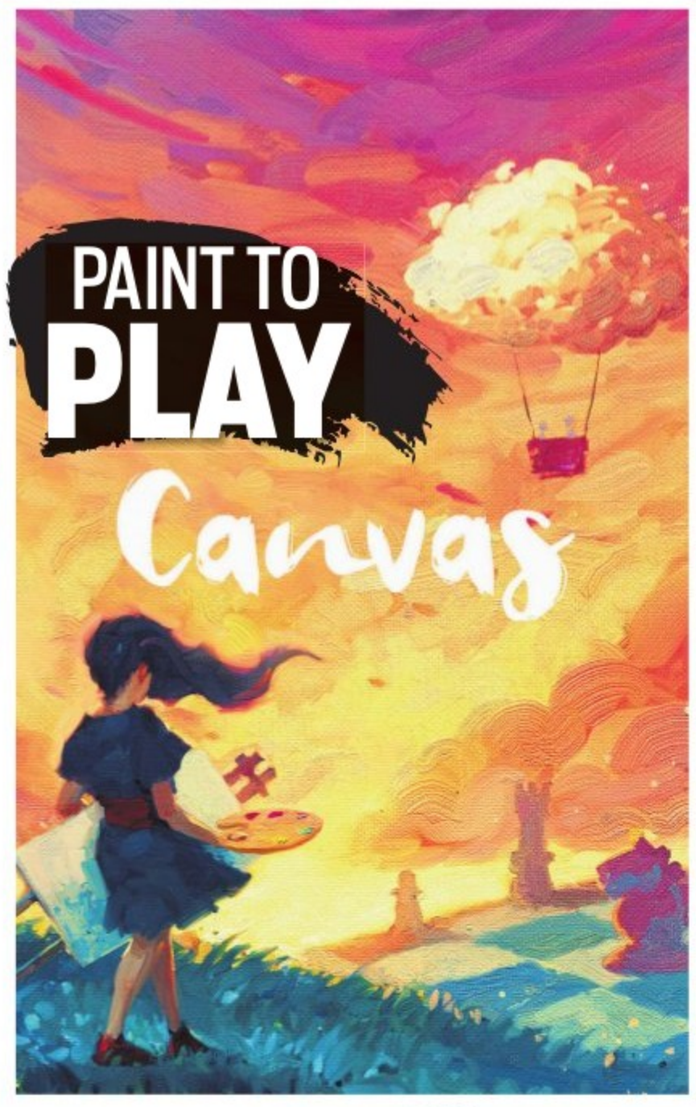
So, You've Been Eaten

This is a quirky game about a space miner who's allowed themselves to be swallowed by a giant space beast to harvest rare crystals that can only be found in its digestive tract. However, this is a two-player game and the second player plays the aforementioned beast, trying to digest the first player before they can escape. I could say more, but I think you get the idea.



Everdell: Newleaf and Mistwood

Everdell's final expansions are coming to Kickstarter this week, and anticipation is feverish. Not only will they add new critters and new woodland wonders, but a Collector's Edition is also heavily rumoured to be up for sale as well. Fans of Everdell will definitely want to keep an eye peeled for this one.



In Canvas, 2-5 players are competing to create the best works of art in order to win a competition. Judges will rate each painting based on various criteria (composition, emphasis, variety and repetition being one possible set), and whoever accumulates the most plaudits at the end of the game will win.

That might sound like a barebones description, but here's the truth — talking about how you play Canvas is infinitely less appealing than talking about how Canvas plays. What do I mean by that? Well, for starters, it is almost ridiculously eye-catching, thanks largely to its art cards. These art cards are mostly transparent apart from one artistic detail — it could be a shower of meteors, or a hot-air balloon or even a pair of boxer shorts waving from a flagpole. It veers wildly from wacky to sweet, but the real magic comes when you slip a few of them into your canvases; which are essentially sleeved background cards. Suddenly, multiple details come through depending on how you layer them and — in an absolutely brilliant touch — each layer of art has a name that can combine to give your painting a theme. It's such a small detail that has no gameplay purpose and they didn't have to bother, but somehow it adds so much.

In gameplay terms, how you layer these cards reveals or hides various icons along their lower edge. Each painting, once completed, will be judged according to the given criteria based on the visible icons — composition wants you to have icons in all possible spaces, for example, whereas emphasis requires you to focus on a single hue. Depending on how well your painting matches what the judges want to see, you'll collect award ribbons, which will determine your score at the end of the game.

Once again, I'm going to step away from the pure gameplay aspects of Canvas to talk about how it feels to play it. You see, it's always a good thing when the presentation of a game matches up with its theme, and Canvas is positively oozing with artsy credentials so full marks there. However, you know you've got something special when seasoned gamers are fully occupied trying to layer their painting just so; not for any gameplay purpose, mind you, but in order to make it look better. It'd still score the same amount of points, but that almost doesn't matter any more. The true triumph of a game's aesthetic is if it manages to infect its players and convince them to buy into whatever it's selling, and Canvas knocks it out of the park.

Of course a game about creating art should be beautiful, that almost feels like the first requirement! Nobody ever said it had to be this beautiful though and, combined with how good Canvas is, that puts it very, very high up for me. It's early yet, but I'd be shocked if this isn't one of my favourite games of the year when 2021 draws to a close.

PLAY ON
Arjun Sukumaran
(Arjun is a gamer, book lover and an all-round renaissance man)

Newb View: FF7R

ARE YOU GAME?
Anusha Ganapathi
(This economics graduate spends her leisure time preparing for the zombie apocalypse)

I have long since thought very highly of the Final Fantasy (FF) series. I associated FF in the league of other big games by famous Japanese studios, games that I dare not play — like Dark Souls. It was not for me. It was forbidden. I wasn't gamer enough to play Final Fantasy. I am not worthy of reviewing a series that held such high regard in gaming culture clout. I would sound stupid trying to write my take on something as fancy as Final Fantasy. My glass barriers held until 'Final Fantasy VII Remake' released for FREE on the PlayStation store.

With no preamble, I find myself in Midgar as Cloud. Cloud's starter weapon is a sword disproportionate to his stature. While it looks shiny and powerful, the dimensions make me doubt its efficacy. "Is a giant rectangle going to provide the right aerodynamics for last minute smacks?", I wondered. Although Midgar is but a letter away from Nordic 'Midgard', it is clear that we are eons ahead. FF7R is set in a cyberpunk era, much like Cyberpunk 2077.

As I am not the pro gamer who typically reviews and finishes Action RPG games like FF7R, I use Cloud's hair as a baseline to judge gameplay. It moves while he moves = the game has great graphics! It was clear that the developers had focused on aesthetics in the remake. Combat is fluid, the inter-character transitions seamless, and so are the lights, the sounds, and the music. It successfully distracts me from the constant stream of uninteresting dialogue.

My review concludes that combat is good, it has depth. Combat in FF7R requires you to think fast, and consistently. It makes the experience stay fresh. How strong are your enemies? Can they be stunned by spells, or would an overpowering attack do? Do you have the MP to heal yourself with an item? Will you be weakened by constant attacks, while the enemy simultaneously dodges your moves? However, also ask yourself: Will you have to pay attention to the dialogue at some point to get good at the game?

As I break out of my newb-ness by playing FF7R, I start to demand more from games. While the universe of Midgar is fascinating, Cloud and his friends' stories do not appeal to me so far. Will I finish FF7R? Probably to prove a point (that I am a true gamer now). However: 6/7 for a truly enriching remake edition.

NUGGETS

ID FRESH FOOD LAUNCHES E-COMMERCE PLATFORM

iD Fresh Food has set up a dedicated online store for its iD Instant Filter Coffee Liquid, available in three blends - Strong, Bold and Intense. Commenting on iD's maiden e-commerce venture, Musthafa PC, CEO and co-founder of iD Fresh Food said, "The Covid-19 pandemic has thrown countless challenges our way, but it has also presented new opportunities. As a business operating in the fresh food industry, we see this as the right time to explore new horizons and sell online on our own platform. Our very first product in this e-commerce space, iD Instant Filter Coffee Liquid, will cater to coffee connoisseurs across India, providing them with restaurant- like filter coffee in the comforts of their home."

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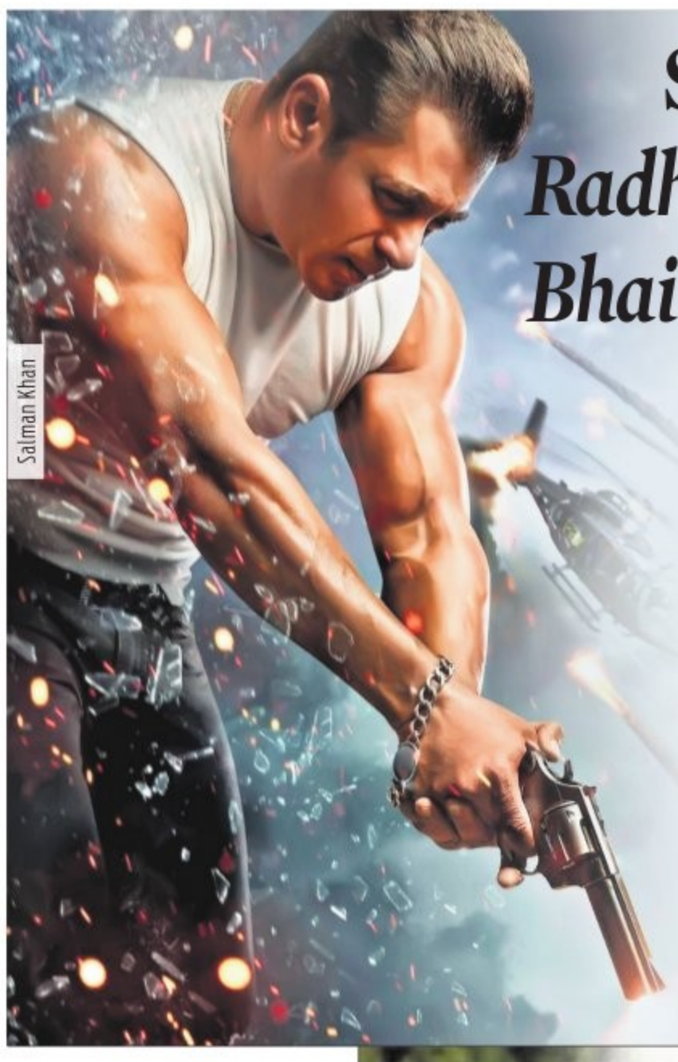

Salman Khan

Salman Khan-starrer *Radhe: Your Most Wanted Bhai* to release on May 13

CE FEATURES

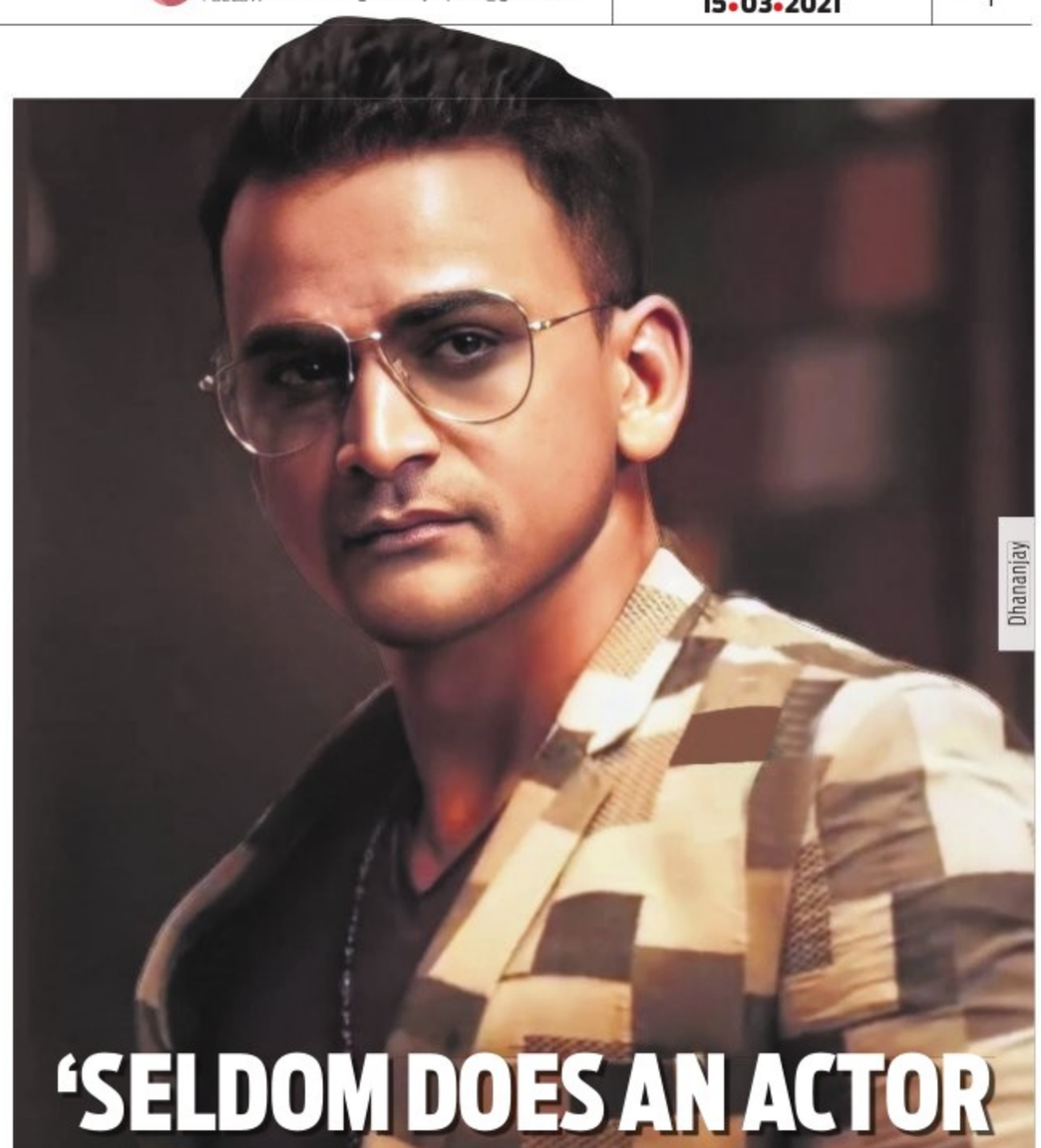
SALMAN Khan-starrer *Radhe: Your Most Wanted Bhai* will release in theatres on May 13. Directed by Prabhu Deva, the action-drama is touted among the biggest releases of 2021.

The makers released a new poster on Saturday to make the announcement. It features Salman wielding a gun with burning helicopters in the back.

Talking about the film, Shariq Patel, CBO, Zee Studios, shared, "We are excited to bring back audiences to cinemas through this partnership with Salman Khan as his movies create an atmosphere of festivity. This would be one of the biggest movies in 2021 and we are keen to see the audience support/response."

A spokesperson from Salman Khan films said, "Salman Khan and Eid have a special connection and we at Salman Khan Films are happy to continue the tradition with *Radhe: Your Most Wanted Bhai*. We are looking forward to bring back the era of clapping, cheering, whistling and the 'house-full' boards Salman Khan's movies are known for."

Radhe also stars Disha Patani, Randeep Hooda and Jackie Shroff in pivotal roles. The film is presented by Salman Khan films in association with ZEE Studios, produced By Salma Khan, Sohail Khan and Reel Life Production.


Dhananjay

'SELDOM DOES AN ACTOR GET A CHANCE TO PLAY VILLAIN AND HERO'

...says Dhananjay, who talks about his upcoming flick *Yuvarathnaa*, in which he plays a white-collar villain; film, directed by Santhosh Ananddram, stars Puneeth Rajkumar

A SHARADHAA

IT was on August 23, 2020, that Dhananjay began work on his films after an extended break thanks to the lockdown. Having been in the industry for years, Dhananjay tries to keep reinventing himself by taking up characters which are sometimes outside his comfort zone. Currently working non-stop was in Chennai for the shooting of *Pushpa*, he is heading back to be on the sets of *Rathnan Prapancha*. At the same time, he is also looking forward to the release of his next film, *Yuvarathnaa*.

This commercial entertainer, directed by Santhosh Ananddram, is slated to release on April 1, and will see him in a face-off with Puneeth Rajkumar. From playing Daali, the local antagonist in *Tagaru*, he is all set to be seen as Anthony Joseph, the white-collar villain in *Yuvarathnaa*. "The role I play in *Yuvarathnaa* talks about the mindset of corporates. Though I will not have the kind of screen space like Daali had in *Tagaru,* there is a strong presence of my character in the film," says Dhananjay, adding, "*Yuvarathnaa* has an ensemble cast, and is a film with a lot of say. Being part of such a project is huge for me as an actor."

By playing Anthony, Dhananjay is representing the mentality of society at large. "This is about corporate sectors, but also touches upon education and health. These are relevant issues. The story addresses the mindset of certain people, which I reflect on screen," says Dhananjay, who was glad to have most of his portions shot in Maharaja's College, Mysuru.

Dhananjay and Puneeth Rajkumar

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Dhananjay, actor

"It's always good to shoot in the City of Palaces. Shooting against the backdrop of beautiful architecture adds a lot of flavour to a film," he tells us. Dhananjay, who is associating with a banner like Hombale Films, says that sharing screen space with Puneeth is something else.

"Although he is a star of that stature, Puneeth still maintains the innocence we saw in him as a child actor. I like Puneeth's off-screen persona and his humble nature. He is passionate about life in general, loves travel and exploring different places. Balancing a professional and family life is something Puneeth does with ease, something everyone should follow," he says.

Dhananjay has learnt the knack of balancing being a hero and a villain. That trend started with Daali in Tagaru and now continues in *Yuvarathnaa*. The actor will also be seen in a face-off with Allu Arjun in pan-Indian film, *Pushpa*. On the other hand, the actor plays the lead in *Badava Rascal*, Rohit Padaki's Rathnan Prapancha, Narasimha's upcoming film, and much-talked about *Head Bush* directed by Shoonya. "Seldom does an actor get a chance to play both villain and hero. I'm enjoying both sides. That is the best part of being an actor. Success for an actor is when you have the audience hooting and whistling to every character you play. I am glad I'm not being typecast," he says.

Matt Reeves' *The Batman* wraps up shooting

CE FEATURES

FILMMAKER Matt Reeves has revealed that the shooting of his upcoming superhero movie *The Batman* has been wrapped up.

Penned by Reeves and Mattson Tomlin, the movie stars Robert Pattinson as the titular caped crusader.

Other than *Robert,* the film also stars Zoe Kravitz, Jeffrey Wright, Andy Serkis, Colin Farrell, Paul Dano, and John Turturro play supporting roles of Catwoman, Commissioner Gordon, Alfred, Penguin, Riddler, and Carmine Falcone respectively.

The production of the film was affected multiple times due to the COVID-19 pandemic, including when Robert tested positive for coronavirus, and now, Reeves took to Twitter to announce that the production has been wrapped up.

Though there are no details about the plotline that the film will adopt, Reeves had earlier hinted that it will shine more light on Batman's detective skills.

The Legend Of Didda: FIR against Kangana Ranaut for 'copyright violation'

Kangana Ranaut

CE FEATURES

THE Mumbai Police has registered an FIR against Kangana Ranaut in a copyright violation case filed by Ashish Kaul, author of *Didda: The Warrior Queen Of Kashmir*. In January, Kangana had announced her next production, *Manikarnika Returns: The Legend Of Didda,* based on the story of the Queen of Kashmir who defeated Mehmood Ghaznavi twice.

Ashish has alleged that Kangana took material from his book without proper permission. His plea claims that he holds exclusive copyright to the life story of Didda, and Kangana has violated it by announcing a film on the subject.

Ashish had sent a legal notice to Kangana in January. When he failed to get a proper response, he moved the Bandra court.

Kangana's upcoming releases are *Thalaivi* and *Tejas*. She's also fronting the action flick *Dhakkad*.

Maribel Verdu joins Ezra Miller's *The Flash*

CE FEATURES

SPANISH actor Maribel Verdu is the newest addition to Ezra Miller's superhero movie *The Flash*. Verdu is best known for featuring in Oscar-winning filmmaker Alfonso Cuaron's 2001 classic movie Y Tu Mama Tambien. The 50-year-old actor will play Nora Allen, the mother of Barry Allen aka The Flash. Meanwhile, actor Billy Crudup, who essayed the role of Henry Allen Barry's father in Justice League, has exited the project over scheduling issues. Andy Muschietti of It series fame will be helming the Warner Bros' troubled superhero feature, which has been in works since 2016.

A HUGE MILESTONE IN MY CAREER: EMRAAN HASHMI ON WORKING WITH AMITABH BACHCHAN

CE FEATURES

EMRAAN Hashmi and Amitabh Bachchan have collaborated for the first time in *Chehre*. Directed by Rum Jafry, the film is murder mystery thriller involving multiple perspectives. It narrates a story of polarized individuals fighting for justice against one crime.

Emraan and Big B have a tense 'verbal conflict' in the film. On working with the legendary actor, Emraan shares, "I felt like the wait is over. We have grown up following Amitabh Bachchan sir and every artist in the industry desires to work with him. It seems like I have achieved a huge milestone in my career."

He praises Big B for his sense of discipline. "Our industry is not very discipline oriented which can be a little difficult at times, but he has inspired me, and so many others, to walk the same path," Emraan says. "He is extremely punctual, always reaches the set on the given time. And that is a practice that I have always followed as well. It is motivating to see the respect he gives to his craft which is why not only me, but the industry, the audience, everyone has such high admiration and respect for him."

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Emraan Hashmi, actor

Chehre also stars Annu Kapoor, Krystle D'Souza, Dhritiman Chatterjee, Raghubir Yadav, and Siddhanth Kapoor. It releases theatrically on April 9.

Rohit Shetty's *Sooryavanshi* to hit sceens on April 30

CE FEATURES

AKSHAY Kumar and Ranveer Singh have announced that their upcoming action film *Sooryavanshi* will hit screens on April 30. The actors took to their social media handles to announce the news, on the occasion of the film's director Rohit Shetty's birthday.

Sooryavanshi was supposed to hit theatres last year, however, was pushed back due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

"*Sooryavanshi* : Because A Promise Is A Promise We promised you all a cinematic experience and that's what you will get...the wait is finally over! Aa Rahi Hai PoliceA #SooryavanshiAreleasing worldwide in cinemas on 30th April 2021. #Sooryavanshi30thApril," wrote Akshay.